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**Subcommittee on Closed Area
(Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order**

**Minutes of the second meeting
held on Tuesday, 1 November 2005 at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP
Hon Margaret NG
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, BBS, JP
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Members absent : Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP

Public Officers attending : Item I

Miss S H CHEUNG
Deputy Secretary for Security

Miss Rosalind CHEUNG
Assistant Secretary for Security

Miss Janet WONG
Head, MC6 Co-ordination Office
Trade and Industry Department

Mr Henrique KOO
Assistant Commissioner of Police (Operations)

Mrs Alison Cabrelli
Deputy Law Officer (Civil Law)
Department of Justice

Mr Michael LAM
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Mr J P CHEUNG
Principal Transport Officer/Urban Transport Department

Clerk in attendance : Miss Mary SO
Senior Council Secretary (2)8

Staff in attendance : Miss Kitty CHENG
Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Ms Maisie LAM
Council Secretary (2)2

Miss Maggie CHIU
Legislative Assistant (2)4

I. Meeting with the Administration

(SBCR 2/10096/04 - Legislative Council Brief on the Order and LC Paper No. CB(2)97/05-06(01) - Background Brief prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat)

The Subcommittee deliberated (Index of proceedings at **Annex**).

2. Members agreed to hold the next three meetings on the following dates -

(a) Monday, 7 November 2005 at 10:45 am;

(b) Thursday, 10 November 2005 at 10:45 am; and

(c) Tuesday, 15 November 2005 at 8:30 am.

3. Members further agreed to invite deputations to give views on the Closed Area (Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order (the Order) at the meeting on 10 November 2005.

4. The Administration was requested to provide a response in writing to the following issues raised by members -

(a) reasons for setting up a closed area during the Sixth Ministerial Conference (MC6) period under section 36 of the Public Order Ordinance (Cap. 245), as well as the two related points regarding the risk assessment and compensation;

(b) rationale for the coverage of the closed area for the MC6; and

(c) special traffic and transport arrangements to be implemented during the MC6 period, the justifications of such measures and their impacts on the motorists and users of public transport services.

II. Any other business

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:48 pm.

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Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000905	Chairman Mr Jeffrey LAM Mr WONG Ting-kwong Ms Margaret NG Ms Emily LAU	Dates of future meetings	
000906 - 002006	Chairman Mr Andrew LEUNG Ms Emily LAU Mr Jeffrey LAM Mr LEE Cheuk-yan Mr James TO Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung Ms Margaret NG Mr WONG Ting-kwong Mr Howard YOUNG	Discussion on inviting deputations to give views on the Closed Area (Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order (the Order)	Secretariat to follow up
002007 - 002602	Ms Emily LAU Chairman Administration	Invitation from the Administration to visit the closed area for the Sixth Ministerial Conference (MC6)	
002603 - 003642	Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the Order	
003643 - 004953	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan Chairman Administration	Police intelligence on radical protestors Reasons for setting up the closed area under section 36 of the Public Order Ordinance (Cap. 245) (POO)	
004954 - 005741	Chairman Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung Administration	Risk assessment to public safety and public order during the MC6 period Police intelligence on terrorist attack arising from the MC6	
005742 - 011232	Chairman Mr James TO Administration	Disclosure of details of risk assessment of the MC6	
011233 - 012536	Chairman Mr LAU Kong-wah Administration	Impact of closed area during the MC6 on motorists and users of public transport services	
012537 - 014044	Mr Jeffrey LAM Chairman Administration Mr James TO	Publicity and security arrangements for the MC6	
014045 - 014146	Mr Daniel LAM Chairman	The need to apprise the public well in advance of the MC6	

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014147 - 014604	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan Chairman Administration	The Administration was requested to provide in writing the reasons for setting up the closed area under section 36 of the POO	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
014605 - 015026	Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung Chairman Administration	Basis for assessing the current public safety and public order threat level for the MC6 to be "high" and of a terrorist attack to be "moderate"	
015027 - 015656	Chairman Mr James TO Administration Mr Jeffery LAM	Allowing a small group of protesters, after they had passed a security check to establish that they did not carry with them any dangerous devices, to enter the Conference venue to stage protests and/or present petitions to the delegates of the MC6 The Administration was requested to provide in writing the rationale for the coverage of the closed area	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
015657 - 020034	Mr James TO Chairman	The Administration was requested to provide information on the impact of the closed area on road traffic and the related traffic arrangements	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
020035 - 020117	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan Mr James TO Administration	The Administration was requested to provide information on compensation to persons affected by the making of a closed area under section 36 of the POO	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
020118 - 020124	Chairman	Closing remarks	