

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

No. 1

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11 October 2006 at 11:00 am

Present:

The Hon Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, GBM
The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Members present:

President

The Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, GBS, JP

The Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP

The Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

Ir Dr the Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP

The Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

The Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP

Dr the Hon David LI Kwok-po, GBS, JP

The Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP

Dr the Hon LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP

The Hon Margaret NG

The Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP

The Hon James TO Kun-sun

The Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

The Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
The Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
The Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP
The Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP
The Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
The Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP
Dr the Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
The Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP
The Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
The Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Dr the Hon YEUNG Sum
The Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP
The Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
The Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP
The Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP
The Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
The Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP
The Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
The Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP
The Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
The Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
The Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
The Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
The Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP
The Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
The Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP

The Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
The Hon LEE Wing-tat
The Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP
Dr the Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
The Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, SBS, JP
The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP
The Hon MA Lik, GBS, JP
The Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
The Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
The Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Dr the Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Dr the Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
The Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
The Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC
The Hon CHIM Pui-chung
The Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP
The Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG
The Hon KWONG Chi-kin
The Hon TAM Heung-man

Public officers attending:

The Hon Rafael HUI Si-yan, GBS, JP
The Chief Secretary for Administration

The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBS, JP
The Financial Secretary

The Hon WONG Yan-lung, SC, JP
The Secretary for Justice

The Hon Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP
Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Prof the Hon Arthur LI Kwok-cheung, GBS, JP
Secretary for Education and Manpower

The Hon Joseph WONG Wing-ping, GBS, JP
Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology

Dr the Hon Patrick HO Chi-ping, JP
Secretary for Home Affairs

The Hon Stephen IP Shu-kwan, GBS, JP
Secretary for Economic Development and Labour

Dr the Hon Sarah LIAO Sau-tung, JP
Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works

The Hon Frederick MA Si-hang, JP
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

The Hon Stephen LAM Sui-lung, JP
Secretary for Constitutional Affairs

The Hon Ambrose LEE Siu-kwong, IDSM, JP
Secretary for Security

Dr the Hon York CHOW Yat-ngok, SBS, JP
Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

The Hon Denise YUE Chung-yee, GBS, JP
Secretary for the Civil Service

Prof LAU Siu-kai, JP
Head, Central Policy Unit

Clerk in attendance:

Mr Ricky FUNG Choi-cheung, JP, Secretary General

Tabling of Papers

The following papers were laid on the table pursuant to Rule 21(2) of the Rules of Procedure:

<u>Subsidiary Legislation / Instruments</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
1. Designation of Libraries Order 2006 (gazetted on 21.7.2006)	180/2006
2. Public Health and Municipal Services (Setting Aside Places for Use as Public Pleasure Grounds) (No. 2) Order 2006 (gazetted on 11.8.2006)	182/2006
3. Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2006 (gazetted on 11.8.2006)	183/2006
4. Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) (Rate of Interest) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2006 (gazetted on 1.9.2006)	184/2006
5. Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2006 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 1.9.2006)	185/2006
6. Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (Appointment of Commencement Date) Notice 2006 (gazetted on 15.9.2006)	187/2006
7. Airport Authority Ordinance (Map of Restricted Area) (No. 2) Order 2006 (gazetted on 29.9.2006)	189/2006
8. Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Exclusion) (Amendment) Order 2006 (gazetted on 29.9.2006)	190/2006
9. Shipping and Port Control (Works) Regulation (gazetted on 6.10.2006)	191/2006
10. Shipping and Port Control (Cargo Handling) (Repeal) Regulation (gazetted on 6.10.2006)	192/2006
11. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (gazetted on 6.10.2006)	193/2006
12. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Safety and Survey) Regulation (gazetted on 6.10.2006)	194/2006
13. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Compulsory Third Party Risks Insurance) Regulation (gazetted on 6.10.2006)	195/2006

14. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Works) Regulation (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 196/2006
15. Control of Chemicals (Fee Revision) Regulation 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 197/2006
16. Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Regulation 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 198/2006
17. Immigration (Anchorages and Landing Places) (Amendment) Order 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 199/2006
18. Registration of Persons (Invalidation of Identity Cards) (No. 2) Order 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 200/2006
19. Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment of Seventh Schedule) (New Zealand) Notice 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 201/2006
20. Road Traffic (Traffic Control) (Designation of Prohibited and Restricted Zones) (Amendment) Notice 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 202/2006
21. Certification for Employee Benefits (Chinese Medicine) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2006 (Commencement) Notice 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 203/2006
22. Financial Reporting Council Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 204/2006
23. Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2006 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 205/2006
24. Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 206/2006
25. Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2006 (Commencement) Notice (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 207/2006
26. Telecommunication (Amendment) Ordinance 2000 (Commencement) Notice 2006 (gazetted on 6.10.2006) 208/2006

Other Papers

- No.1 - Occupational Safety and Health Council
Annual Report 2005-2006 (published on 6.10.2006)
- No.2 - The Legislative Council Commission
Annual Report 2005-2006 (published on 11.10.2006)

The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region presents the Policy Address to the Council

The Chief Executive attended the Council.

When the Chief Executive was about to address the Council, the proceedings were interrupted by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip who remained standing, and also by Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung who remained standing and spoke aloud to the Chief Executive. The President repeatedly ordered Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung to stop talking, but he ignored. The President warned the two Members that she would order them to withdraw from the Chamber if they remained standing and did not stop talking. As the two Members ignored her repeated warnings, the President ordered them to withdraw immediately from the Chamber and not to return for the remainder of the meeting. The two Members continued to speak aloud for one minute or so, and then withdrew from the Chamber.

The President invited the Chief Executive to present his policy address.

The Chief Executive presented the 2006-2007 Policy Address.

At 11:30 am, while the Chief Executive was addressing the Council, there was an uproar in the Public Gallery caused by several men yelling loudly and displaying protest signs. As these men ignored the President's orders to keep quiet, the President ordered that they be removed and suspended the meeting at 11:30 am. The Security staff removed these men from the Chamber accordingly.

The Council resumed at 11:35 am.

The Chief Executive resumed his address.

Next meeting

The President declared that the next meeting of the Council would be held on 12 October 2006 at 3:00 pm.

The Council was adjourned at 12:16 pm.

(Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai)
President

Council Chamber
Hong Kong