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Panel on Manpower

Minutes of meeting
held on Thursday, 12 October 2006, at 9:30 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members present : Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP (Chairman)
Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Deputy Chairman)
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP

Members absent : Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Chief Council Secretary (2) 1

Staff in attendance : Mrs Vivian KAM
Assistant Secretary General 2

Mr Raymond LAM
Senior Council Secretary (2) 5

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Ms Katherine YUNG
Senior Council Secretary (2) 8

Miss Josephine SO
Council Secretary (2) 1

Miss Helen DIN
Legislative Assistant (2) 1

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I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the 2006-2007 session

Election of Chairman

Mr LAU Chin-shek, the Chairman, called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel. Mr LAU Chin-shek was nominated by Ms LI Fung-ying and the nomination was seconded by Mr LEE Cheuk-yan. Mr LAU Chin-shek accepted the nomination.

2. Mr KWONG Chi-kin, the Deputy Chairman, took over from Mr LAU Chin-shek to preside over the election. As there was no other nomination, Mr KWONG Chi-kin declared Mr LAU Chin-shek elected as Chairman of the Panel for the 2006-2007 session. Mr LAU Chin-shek then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

3. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel. Mr KWONG Chi-kin was nominated by Ms LI Fung-ying and the nomination was seconded by Mr LEE Cheuk-yan. Mr KWONG Chi-kin accepted the nomination.

4. As there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Mr KWONG Chi-kin elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2006-2007 session.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2006-2007 session

5. Members agreed that regular meetings of the Panel would be held on the third Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm.

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III. Items for discussion at the next meeting

6. Members noted that briefings by the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour and the Secretary for Education and Manpower on the Chief Executive's 2006-2007 Policy Address had been scheduled for 24 October 2006 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

7. Members agreed that the following items proposed by the Administration would be discussed at the regular meeting to be held on 16 November 2006 at 2:30 pm -

- (a) Results of the review on temporary jobs in the public sector; and
- (b) Wage Protection Movement for employees in the cleansing and guarding services sectors.

8. Mr LEE Cheuk-yan suggested that the issue of extending the applicability of the Employment Ordinance to those who were not employed under a continuous contract (i.e. persons who were employed for less than four weeks and whose working hours were less than 18 in each week) should be discussed by the Panel once the Administration completed the special topic enquiry to gather updated information on employees who were not working under a continuous contract. The Chairman asked the Clerk to check with the Administration on whether the item would be ready for discussion at the regular meeting in December 2006.

9. The meeting ended at 9:34 am.

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