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Meetings between Legislative Council Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors

Purpose

This paper seeks Members' views on the arrangements for holding regular meetings between Members of the Legislative Council (LegCo) and Councillors of Heung Yee Kuk.

Background

2. Commencing from the first session of the Second LegCo, meetings have been organized for LegCo Members to meet with Heung Yee Kuk Councillors on a regular basis to enhance communication and to exchange views on matters of mutual interest and concern.

Proposed arrangements

3. For the Fourth LegCo, it is proposed that such meetings between Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors should continue to be held, and that the format of meetings and other related arrangements should follow those adopted in the past. The details are as follows:

- (a) *Frequency*: one to two meetings in a legislative session;
- (b) *Format and duration of meeting*: a meeting of one and a half hours, to be followed by lunch;
- (c) *Date and time of meeting*: to be determined by the Chairman of the House Committee in consultation with the Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk;
- (d) *Agenda*: the Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk to be consulted on the

items to be raised, and the agenda to be issued after clearance with the Chairman of the House Committee;

- (e) *Attendance*: any interested LegCo Members who will be notified by issue of circular, and 15 Heung Yee Kuk Councillors to be nominated by Heung Yee Kuk;
- (f) *Convenor of meeting*: the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the House Committee to preside at the meeting; and
- (g) *Venue of meeting and lunch*: the meeting to be held in Conference Room A, to be followed by lunch in the Dining Hall.

4. Subject to Members' views on the proposed arrangements set out in paragraph 3 above, the LegCo Secretariat will proceed to organize the first meeting between LegCo Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors in the Fourth LegCo, in consultation with the Chairman of the House Committee.

Members' advice

5. Members' views are invited on the proposed arrangements in paragraph 3 above.