

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 January 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Further expansion of the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (NLS)</u> 1.1 Risk-adjusted factor and repayment period	19.6.00 and 26.1.06	The Administration was requested to review the risk-adjusted factor and the repayment period of NLS in the light of members' comments.	<u>Latest position</u> A review is being conducted. The Administration will report the review results to the Panel.
2. <u>Education for ethnic minority students</u> 2.1 Number of NCS children with special educational needs (SEN)	12.6.08	The Administration agreed to provide information on the number of NCS children with SEN in public sector schools.	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 22 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)535/08-09(01)].
3. <u>Progress of preparation for the new senior secondary (NSS) and higher education academic structure</u> 3.1 Additional classrooms for special schools	12.6.08	The Administration was requested to provide information on the agreed provision of additional classrooms for individual special schools.	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 29 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)552/08-09(01)].

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3.2 Provision of teachers for implementing the NSS curriculum	12.6.08	The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of schools with increased/reduced teaching provision for the implementation of the new senior secondary curriculum, including the reasons for the reduced provision.	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 31 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)561/08-09(01)].
4. <u>Closure of secondary schools as a result of class restructuring under the new senior secondary academic structure</u> 4.1 Primary and secondary school student population	10.11.08	The Administration was requested to provide projected primary and secondary student population by districts in the next six years.	Response awaited.
5. <u>Progress of promotion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) qualification</u> 5.1 Levels of achievements in HKDSE	10.11.08	The Administration was requested to provide a paper on the justification for adopting five levels of results in HKDSE.	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 31 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)562/08-09(01)].

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<p>6. <u>Baptist University Road Campus Development, Hong Kong Baptist University</u></p> <p>6.1 Further information on capital works projects for University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded institutions</p> <p>6.2 The Baptist University Campus Road Development project (the Project)</p>	<p>10.11.08</p> <p>10.11.08</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the following -</p> <p>(a) the original and latest estimates of the 12 capital works projects for the UGC-funded institutions to implement the new academic structure, the reasons for any increases in the estimated costs and the parties concerned for shouldering the additional costs;</p> <p>(b) the land sites identified for the construction of additional facilities and buildings required for the UGC-funded institutions in support of the new academic structure;</p> <p>(c) the net operational floor area unit cost and the construction floor area unit cost per square metre for the Project as compared with similar developments in the market; and</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated to members on 8 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)434/08-09(01)].</p> <p>The Administration's response was circulated to members on 8 December 2008 [LC Paper No. PWSC(2008-09)53].</p>

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		(d) the need and the cost for the construction of a footbridge linking the Annex Block and the Main Building under the Project.	
<p>7. <u>Recurrent funding for UGC-funded institutions in the 2009-2010 to 2011-2012 triennium and establishment of Research Endowment Fund</u></p> <p>7.1 Saving arising from a decline in student population</p>	8.12.08	The Administration was requested to provide the latest estimated savings arising from a decline in school-age population and whether the savings would be redeployed to the university sector for the implementation of four-year undergraduate programmes.	Response awaited.
<p>8. <u>Development of the new HKDSE Examination system and further improvement to the examination processes</u></p> <p>8.1 Examination centres for listening examinations</p>	8.12.08	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) the number of existing examination centres suitable for conducting</p>	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 29 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)551/08-09(01)].

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		<p>listening examinations;</p> <p>(b) the number of students accommodated by these centres;</p> <p>(c) the number of centres required to maintain a stable supply;</p> <p>(d) the number of additional centres required for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination in and after the double cohort year in 2012; and</p> <p>(e) whether other venues, such as sports centres of universities, can be used to cater for the need in the double cohort year.</p>	