

**Panel on Education**  
**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 2 December 2008)

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.	Response awaited.
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.	Response awaited.

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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.	Information is expected to be ready in December 2008.
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 Recognition of Applied Learning courses	10.11.08	The Administration was requested to provide a paper on recognition of Applied Learning courses for admission to post-secondary programmes under the Joint University Programmes Admissions System.	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 26 November 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)353/08-09(01)].

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5.2 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.	Expected to be ready in December 2008.
<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</p>	10.11.08	<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</p>	Response awaited.

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Road Development project (the Project)		cost and the construction floor area unit cost per square metre for the Project as compared with similar developments in the market; and  (d) the need and the cost for the construction of a footbridge linking the Annex Block and the Main Building under the Project.	