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Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Minutes of meeting
held on Tuesday, 14 October 2008, at 4:40 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

- Members present** : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Chairman)
Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
Hon WONG Yuk-man
- Clerk in attendance** : Miss Mary SO
Chief Council Secretary (2) 5
- Staff in attendance** : Mrs Vivian KAM
Assistant Secretary General 2
- Ms Alice LEUNG
Senior Council Secretary (2) 6
- Ms Janet SHUM
Senior Council Secretary (2) 7
- Miss Queenie LAM
Senior Legislative Assistant (1) 2

Ms Sandy HAU
Legislative Assistant (2) 5

Action

I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Mr Fred LI, the member who had the highest precedence in the Panel, presided over the election of Chairman. He invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2008-2009 session in accordance with the election procedures set out in Appendix IV of the House Rules.

Election of Chairman

2. Mr WONG Yung-kan nominated Mr Fred LI, and Dr Joseph LEE and Mr KAM Nai-wai seconded the nomination. Mr LI accepted the nomination.

3. As Mr Fred LI was nominated for the chairmanship of the Panel, Mr WONG Yung-kan, the member present who had the highest precedence among the members not nominated for the chairmanship of the Panel, took over the election of chairman of the Panel.

4. There being no other nominations, Mr WONG declared Mr Fred LI elected as Chairman of the Panel.

Election of Deputy Chairman

5. Mr Fred LI took the chair and invited nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel.

6. Mr WONG Kwok-hing nominated Mr WONG Yung-kan and Dr Joseph LEE seconded the nomination. Mr WONG accepted the nomination.

7. There being no other nominations, the Chairman declared Mr WONG Yung-kan elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2008-2009 session

8. Members agreed to hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm.

Action

III. Discussion items for next meeting

9. Members agreed to discuss the following items proposed by the Administration at the next regular meeting to be held on 11 November 2008 at 2:30 pm -

- (a) review on the provision of public markets; and
- (b) redevelopment projects at Wo Hop Shek Cemetery.

10. Mr Andrew CHENG proposed and members agreed to discuss food safety policy in November 2008. To allow sufficient time for discussion, members further agreed to extend the duration of the meeting to 5:30 pm.

11. Mr WONG Kwok-hing proposed to follow up with the Administration on its review of licensing policy for itinerant hawkers, such as small ice cream vendors, in November/December 2008, as the voluntary surrender scheme for itinerant hawkers would expire on 31 December 2008.

(Post-meeting note: The Administration will shortly provide a response in writing on the licensing policy for itinerant hawkers.)

12. Mr WONG Yung-kan, Mr Tommy CHEUNG and Mr Vincent FANG proposed to discuss live poultry supply in Hong Kong, having regard to the grave concern expressed by live poultry traders over the big cuts in the supply of live chickens and day-old chicks in Hong Kong set by the Administration. Members agreed to hold a special meeting on 22 October 2008 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am to discuss the matter.

IV. Any other business

13. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:57 pm.

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