

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions

(position as at 12 October 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. <u>Education for non-Chinese speaking students</u></p> <p>1.1 Examination fee for General Certificate of Secondary Education (Chinese)</p>	<p>12.1.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to co-ordinate with the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority to review the examination fee for the General Certificate of Secondary Education (Chinese) examination with a view to lowering the fee to assist non-Chinese speaking students in taking the examination.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>2. <u>Capital works projects of UGC-funded institutions</u></p> <p>2.1 Phase 4 student hostels of the City University of Hong Kong</p>	<p>16.4.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to explore with the Government Property Agency on the feasibility of converting vacant government quarters into student hostels for the UGC-funded institutions.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated to members on 15 July 2009 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2229/08-09(01)].</p>

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<p>3. <u>Provision of international school places and boarding facilities for non-local students in international schools and local schools</u></p> <p>3.1 Policies on enrolment of non-local and local students in international schools</p>	<p>16.4.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to review its policies on the provision of international school places and boarding facilities for non-local students. Specifically, the Administration was requested to -</p> <p>(a) review the prescribed minimum percentage of non-local enrolment and adjust such percentage for individual international schools in the light of demand from non-local students; and</p> <p>(b) give priority to non-local students in the allocation of international school places and boarding places to facilitate the development of Hong Kong into a regional education hub and international city.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated to members on 27 August 2009 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2409/08-09(01)].</p>
<p>3.2 Number and percentage of</p>	<p>16.4.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to</p>	<p>The Administration's response was</p>

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<p>local and non-local students and regulations on boarding facilities</p>		<p>provide information on the following -</p> <p>(a) the number and percentage of non-local and local students in each of the existing 51 international schools;</p> <p>(b) the number of civil servants who were in receipt of local education allowance in support of their children attending international schools; and</p> <p>(c) requirements and regulations governing the operation of boarding facilities in international schools.</p>	<p>circulated to members on 27 August 2009 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2409/08-09(01)].</p>
<p>4. <u>Prices of school textbooks and development of electronic learning resources</u></p> <p>4.1 Textbook prices</p>	<p>11.5.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the views and suggestions raised concerning the reduction of textbook prices.</p>	<p>The Working Group on Textbooks and E-learning Resources Development is currently deliberating on the development of the electronic learning resources and the possible measures to reduce textbook prices. The recommendations will be included in the Final Report of the Working Group for submission to SED by the end of</p>

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			September 2009. Subsequent to this, a written response will be submitted to the Panel.
<p>5. <u>Recognition of academic qualifications awarded by Mainland and Taiwan higher education institutions</u></p> <p>5.1 Assessment of study programmes offered by non-local institutions</p>	8.6.09	The Administration was requested to provide information on Taiwan institutions/study programmes offered by Taiwan institutions which had been accepted by civil service for appointment purpose.	Response awaited.
<p>6. <u>School leaving arrangements for students studying in schools for children with intellectual disability</u></p> <p>6.1 Two motions moved respectively by Mr Abraham SHEK on behalf of Mr Tommy CHEUNG and by Miss Tanya CHAN were passed at the special meeting urging the Administration to suspend/abolish the requirement under which the</p>	22.6.09	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the two motions.	The Administration's response to the motions was circulated to members on 13 July 2009 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2203/08-09].

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<p>provision of aided schooling for students with intellectual disability (ID) aged 18 or above was subject to approval by the Permanent Secretary for Education, to conduct consultation on the school leaving arrangement and to review whether imposing an age limit on ID students for staying in ID schools was in breach of the Disability Discrimination Ordinance.</p> <p>6.2 Applications for extension of stay in ID schools</p>	<p>11.7.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the numbers of school leavers in the 2008-2009 school year and of new students in the 2009-2010 school year in ID schools.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>7. <u>Support measures for rehabilitation of students abusing drugs</u></p> <p>7.1 Rehabilitated students returning to normal schooling</p>	<p>2.7.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of rehabilitated students resumed mainstream schooling, the number of students being forced to leave school after they had been found taking drugs, as well</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		as information on schools not following the guidelines in handling student drug abusers.	
<p>8. <u>Monitoring of Direct Subsidy Scheme schools</u></p> <p>8.1 The Pegasus Philip Wong Kin Hang Christian Primary School cum Junior Secondary School (the School)</p>	6.7.09	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to explain the incident of the School and elaborate on its measures to monitor Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools.	Response awaited.
<p>9. <u>Mechanism for checking and marking examination papers for examinations administered by Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority</u></p> <p>9.1 Appointment of markers</p>	11.7.09	The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of markers who were not re-appointed due to unsatisfactory performance.	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 20 July 2009 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2251/08-09(01)].
<p>10. <u>Provision of school places on Islands</u></p> <p>10.1 Need for a secondary school in Mui Wo</p>	11.7.09	The Administration was requested to provide information on the following –	The Administration's response was circulated to members on 15 September

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		(a) the supply and demand for public sector school places in different areas in the Islands District; and (b) the modes of transport to schools and travelling time of students living in the Islands District.	2009 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2482/08-09(01)].

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