

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions (position as at 15 April 2011)

Subject		Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan	20.7.2010	<p>The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) was requested to relay the following suggestions to the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (CMAB) for consideration:</p> <p>(a) inviting the newly established Hong Kong-Taiwan Economic and Cultural Co-operation and Promotion Council and Hong Kong-Taiwan Business Co-operation Committee to brief the Panel on their work plans and strategies in the coming session; and</p> <p>(b) enhancing the HKSAR's role in the Strait-West Coast Economic Zone in Fujian Province.</p>	CEDB and CMAB will follow up in the context of preparing a paper for the Panel on "Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan".
2.	Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address	19.10.2010	The Administration was requested to continue to pursue with the Central Government to strive for defining Hong Kong's role clearly in the National 12 th Five-Year Plan and report the progress to the Panel.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1675/10-11(01) on 22 March 2011.

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3.	Progress report on the comprehensive review of the Research and Development Centres	16.11.2010	The Administration was requested to provide a detailed breakdown of the industry contribution of the various Centres by project nature (i.e. platform, collaborative and contract research projects), as set out in table 6 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)389/10-11(03)).	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1907/10-11(01) on 13 April 2011.
4.	Development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong	21.12.2010	The Administration was requested to provide information on: (a) the economic benefits brought about by the enhanced co-operation between the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (TDC) and AsiaWorld-Expo (AWE), including the implementation of the "one show, two locations" approach, to the overall economy of Hong Kong; and (b) the feedback gathered in TDC's consultation with the industry on staging exhibitions at the AWE, as well as the questionnaire and methodology used in the relevant survey.	The Administration to follow up.
5.	Promotion of inward investment	18.1.2011	The Administration was requested to: (a) provide comparative statistics between Hong Kong and Singapore on the amount of inward foreign direct investment (FDI)	The Administration to follow up.

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			<p>over the past three years;</p> <p>(b) report progress in attracting FDI in the information and technology sector to the Panel in around six month's time;</p> <p>(c) relay members' concerns over management of the EcoPark to the Environment Bureau for follow up; and</p> <p>(d) provide information on examples of and Administration's responses to the proposals to attract FDI put forward by the international business community in their next report to the Panel.</p>	
6.	Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong and Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference in relation to commerce and industry between the two places	15.3.2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on the participation of the HKSAR Government in the Patent Cooperation Treaty administered under the World Intellectual Property Organization.	The Administration to follow up.