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Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Minutes of meeting
held on Thursday, 14 October 2010, at 9:10 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Members present : Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau
Hon WONG Sing-chi

Members absent : Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon WONG Yuk-man

Clerk in attendance : Miss Mary SO
Chief Council Secretary (2)5

Staff in attendance : Ms Maisie LAM
Senior Council Secretary (2)6

Ms Priscilla LAU
Council Secretary (2)5

Ms Sandy HAU
Legislative Assistant (2)5

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I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

Mr Fred LI, the incumbent Chairman, called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2010-2011 session. Mr Tommy CHEUNG was nominated by Mr WONG Yung-kan and the nomination was seconded by Dr Joseph LEE. Mr CHEUNG accepted the nomination.

2. There being no other nomination, Mr Fred LI declared Mr Tommy CHEUNG elected as Chairman of the Panel for the 2010-2011 session. Mr CHEUNG then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

3. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2010-2011 session. Mr WONG Yung-kan was nominated by Mr Fred LI and the nomination was seconded by Mr TAM Yiu-chung. Mr WONG accepted the nomination.

4. There being no other nomination, the Chairman declared Mr WONG Yung-kan elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2010-2011 session.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2010-2011 session

5. Members agreed to hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm. Noting that the second Tuesday of May 2011 was a public holiday, members agreed that the regular meeting in May 2011 would be held on Tuesday, 17 May 2011 at 10:45 am.

III. Discussion items for next meeting

6. Members agreed to discuss the following items proposed by the Administration at the next regular meeting to be held on 9 November 2010 at 2:30 pm -

- (a) Review on the restrictions on public access to the Mai Po Nature Reserve, the Hong Kong Wetland Park and other walk-in Aviaries upon detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza viruses in wild birds collected from these areas or their Vicinity;
- (b) Review on the provision of cooked food markets; and
- (c) Conversion of aqua privies into flushing toilets.

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IV. Any other business

7. The Chairman said that at the special meeting of the Panel on 20 September 2010 to receive views from members of the public on the "Review of Columbarium Policy Public Consultation Document", it was agreed that the Panel should conduct a visit to understand the concerns raised by deputations about the development of private columbaria in their vicinity. Subsequent to the meeting, the Illegal Columbarium Alliance ("the Alliance") proposed Hung Hom, Shui Mong Tin at Ma Shi Chau, Kam Shan Tsuen at Tai Po and San Wai Tsuen at Yuen Long as sites to visit.

8. The Chairman suggested and members agreed that the visit should focus on one or two site(s) lasting around two to three hours. The Secretariat was instructed to draw up a visit programme for members' consideration after conducting a recci to the sites proposed by the Alliance.

9. The Chairman reminded members that the Panel would next meet on 15 October 2010, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, to receive a briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address in respect of food safety, environmental hygiene and agriculture and fisheries.

10. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:25 am.

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