

# 立法會

## *Legislative Council*

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### **Panel on Security**

#### **Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 14 October 2010, at 8:50 am in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)  
Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan  
Dr Hon Margaret NG  
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong  
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS  
Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP  
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP  
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS  
Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun
- Members absent** : Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, GBS, JP  
Hon CHIM Pui-chung  
Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon WONG Yuk-man
- Clerk in attendance** : Mr Raymond LAM  
Chief Council Secretary (2) 1

**Staff in attendance** : Miss Josephine SO  
Senior Council Secretary (2) 1

Mrs Eleanor CHOW  
Senior Council Secretary (2) 4

Mr Ian CHOW  
Council Secretary (2) 1

Ms Camy YOONG  
Clerical Assistant (2) 1

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**I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the 2010-2011 session**

Election of Chairman

Mr LAU Kong-wah, Chairman of the Panel for the 2009-2010 session, called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel. Mr James TO was nominated by Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong and the nomination was seconded by Ms Cyd HO. Mr James TO accepted the nomination.

2. As there was no other nomination, Mr LAU Kong-wah declared Mr James TO elected as Chairman of the Panel for the 2010-2011 session. Mr James TO then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

3. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel. Mr LAU Kong-wah was nominated by Ms Cyd HO and the nomination was seconded by Mr IP Kwok-him and Mr CHAN Hak-kan. Mr LAU Kong-wah accepted the nomination.

4. As there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Mr LAU Kong-wah elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2010-2011 session.

**II. Schedule of meetings for the 2010-2011 session**

5. Members agreed that future regular meetings of the Panel would be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm. Members also agreed that the meetings in February and April 2011 be held on 10 February 2011 and 12 April 2011 respectively.

6. Members also agreed that a special meeting would be held on Wednesday, 26 January 2011 at 8:30 am to receive a briefing by the Commissioner of Police on the crime situation in 2010.

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7. The Chairman reminded members that a special meeting would be held on 19 October 2010 at 4:30 pm to receive briefings by the Secretary for Security and the Commissioner, Independent Commission Against Corruption on the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address.

**III. Items for discussion at the next meeting**

Meetings in November 2010

8. Members noted that the Administration had proposed the following items for discussion at the regular meeting to be held on 2 November 2010 -

- (a) Amendments to the schedules to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance and Control of Chemicals Ordinance;
- (b) School drug testing; and
- (c) Privacy Compliance Assessment Report on Smart Identity Card System.

9. The Chairman referred members to a letter dated 14 October 2010 from the Deputy Chairman which was tabled at the meeting. Noting that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines ("the Philippine Government") had released the report of the Incident Investigation and Review Committee of the Philippines on the hostage-taking incident in Manila on 23 August 2010 and announced the follow-up actions to be taken against the officials and persons involved in handling the incident, the Deputy Chairman suggested that the Panel should follow up and discuss issues relating to the Philippine investigation as early as possible. To facilitate discussion by the Panel, the Administration should provide the Panel with the investigation report released by the Philippine Government as well as the independent investigation report compiled by the Hong Kong Police Force. Members agreed.

*(Post-meeting note: The letter from the Deputy Chairman was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)53/10-11 on 14 October 2010.)*

10. Members noted that Mr WONG Yuk-man and Ms Cyd HO had respectively proposed the following two items for discussion by the Panel -

- (a) Police's handling of public processions and use of pepper spray to remove demonstrators; and
- (b) Police's prosecution policy in respect of assault on Police officers.

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11. In view of the number of items proposed for the regular meeting in November 2010, members agreed that the Panel would discuss issues relating to the hostage-taking incident in Manila at the next regular meeting on 2 November 2010. Members also agreed that a special meeting be scheduled for Thursday, 11 November 2010 at 2:30 pm to discuss the following items -

- (a) Amendments to the schedules to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance and Control of Chemicals Ordinance;
- (b) School drug testing; and
- (c) Police's handling of public meetings and public processions and prosecution of assault on Police officers.

Members also agreed that the item in paragraph 8(c) above would be deferred to a future meeting.

Other issues

12. Mr Paul TSE said that to his knowledge, during the last National Day Golden Week holidays, many visitors from the Mainland had become impatient when there were long queues of visitors at land boundary control points ("LBCPs") between the Mainland and Hong Kong. Expressing concern about the time required for immigration clearance at LBCPs and Immigration Department's passenger handling capacity during festive seasons, Mr TSE considered that the Administration should review and improve the immigration clearance services. The Chairman suggested and members agreed that the Clerk should write to the Administration to request its provision of information first. Subject to the response of the Administration, the matter could be discussed at a future Panel meeting if necessary.

Clerk

13. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:05 am.

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