

Supplementary Information on
FCR(2012-13)14 : Infrastructure enhancement for Education Information System
for the FC Meeting on 27 April 2012

As requested by the FC Chairman at the pre-meeting briefing with the Administration on 25 April 2012, supplementary information on the above FCai is appended below.

2. As set out in para. 32 of the FC paper, a total of 454 man-months of in-house staff resources are required to oversee the overall management of the project implementation. There is a need for additional civil service posts as the major functions/duties of the project management team such as tendering, project planning, monitoring and control, etc. would require sound knowledge of relevant government regulations and practices and business domain knowledge. In addition, due to the complexity of the school places allocation and placement systems, contract staff will be hired to supplement the in-house staff resources in more general functions/duties such as supporting project management, monitoring, system design and conducting system acceptance tests.

3. During project implementation stage, the in-house support team would work hand-in-hand with the external service providers in system design and development to ensure effective communication between various parties. Skill and knowledge transfer would also be arranged during system nursing stage to prevent the loss of expertise upon completion of the project.

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