

Supplementary Information on
FCR(2012-13)15 :
Capital assistance loan to the Kellett School Association Limited
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.

Prevailing policy on admission of non-local students by international schools

2. Under the prevailing policy for international schools, non-profit-making international schools applying for government assistance in the form of land grant or vacant school premises are required to serve mainly the target group(s) of students that they have publicly stated that they would serve and that this level should be set at no less than 50% of its overall student population. As such, “target students” refer to non-local children of families coming to Hong Kong for work or investment or non-local students holding student visas for entry into Hong Kong for studies. In order to ensure that the increase in international school places could address the growing demand from overseas families, we have imposed a new requirement for successful operators being allocated the three greenfield sites at Kowloon Bay, Lai Chi Kok and Sai Kung in 2009, including the Kellett School Association Limited being allocated with a site at Kowloon Bay, to admit non-local students at no less than 70% of their overall student population. The above policy requirement has been set out in the paper submitted to the Legislative Council Panel on Education in August 2009 (LC Paper No. CB(2)2409/08-09(01)).

Requirements on admission imposed on the Kellett School

3. The requirement of admitting non-local students at no less than 70% of the overall student population has been stipulated in the Service Agreement signed with the Kellett School Association Limited in September 2011. In the 2011/12 school year, over 97% of the students studying in the Kellett School are non-local students.

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