

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 10 October 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 their briefing on policy agenda initiatives at the Panel meeting in October 2011.
2.	Development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong	21.12.2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the economic benefits brought about by the enhanced co-operation between the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (TDC)</p>	The Administration will provide the requested information when it reports the development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong at the Panel meeting in

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		<p>and AsiaWorld-Expo (AWE), including the implementation of the "one show, two locations" approach, to the overall economy of Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>November 2011.</p>
<p>3. Promotion of inward investment</p>	<p>18.1.2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide comparative statistics between Hong Kong and Singapore on the amount of inward foreign direct investment (FDI) 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</p>	<p>On items (a) and (b), the information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2931/10-11(01) on 24 August 2011.</p> <p>On item (c), CEDB has relayed members' concern to the Environment Bureau.</p> <p>The Administration will respond on item (d) in its next report to the Panel in January 2012.</p>

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4.	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.
5.	Latest developments of Industrial Estates	19.4.2011	The Administration was requested to provide a progress report within this year on the recommendations made by the Government, in conjunction with HKSTPC, on the need for a fourth IE.	The Administration will provide an update to the Panel in December 2011.
6.	The future direction of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine in developing and promoting Chinese medicine	14.6.2011	In connection with the future direction of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine (HKJCICM) in developing and promoting Chinese medicine, a motion urging the Administration not to disband HKJCICM was passed at the meeting. The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the motion.	The Innovation and Technology Commission will provide a written response in October 2011.
7.	Reports on the work of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices and the Office of the Government of the HKSAR in Beijing	21.6.2011	As regards the Arrangement between the Mainland of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income,	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2779/10-11(01) on 20

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		<p>Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Commerce, Industry and Tourism) agreed to refer to the Inland Revenue Department for a written reply to members' enquiry about the circumstances under which a Hong Kong resident working on the Mainland would be exempted from paying the Mainland tax, and how the number of days of "presence" on the Mainland or in Hong Kong was counted.</p>	<p>July 2011.</p>
<p>8. Proposed legislative amendments on rules of origin for arrangements/agreements of trade liberalization</p>	<p>19.7.2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the customs tariff levied on Hong Kong's domestic exports by the Member States of the European Free Trade Association, namely Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.</p>	<p>The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)3066/10-11(01) on 4 October 2011.</p>