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Subcommittee on Poverty

Paper for the meeting on 27 April 2013

Subjects to be discussed at meetings in May to July 2013

Purpose

This paper seeks members' views on subjects to be discussed by the Subcommittee on Poverty ("the Subcommittee") at its meeting in May to July 2013.

Subjects to be discussed at its meetings

2. At the Subcommittee meeting on 28 February 2013, members agreed to deliberate on, at its monthly meeting, subjects to be discussed at meetings in the following three months. The proposed subjects for members' discussion at its meetings in May to July 2013 are set out in the table below –

Date and time of meeting	Proposed subjects for discussion	Remarks
8 May 2013 (Wednesday) 8:30 am - 10:30 pm	- Poverty line - Support for disadvantaged groups such as persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, new-arrivals and single-parent families	These items are originally scheduled for discussion at the meeting on 29 April 2013. However, as it is anticipated that the Council Meeting of 24 April will continue on 29 April, the Subcommittee meeting on that day has been cancelled. The items originally scheduled will be deferred and dealt with at the meeting on 8 May 2013.

Date and time of meeting	Proposed subjects for discussion	Remarks
<p>20 May 2013 (Monday) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed additional injection of \$15 billion into the Community Care Fund - Discussion on the draft report on "Poverty line" to be submitted by the Subcommittee 	<p>Item proposed by the Administration. Discussion on the item originally scheduled, i.e. "Ways to improve the poverty situation through information technology (including the review on the Internet Learning Support Programme)" will be postponed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>
<p>21 May 2013 (Tuesday) 9:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relationship between the public health condition and poverty (meeting with deputations and the Administration) 	<p>As suggested by the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Subcommittee, Professor Gabriel LEUNG, Head of Department of Community Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, will be invited to give a briefing on his findings on this subject at the meeting.</p>
<p>17 June 2013 (Monday) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm</p>	<p>Relationship between education and poverty¹</p>	<p>This item, originally scheduled for discussion at the meeting in April 2013, has subsequently been replaced by the subject of "Poverty line" and will be dealt with at the meeting in June 2013.</p>

¹ Issues involved may include the following two items which have been dealt with in the paper for the first meeting of the Education, Employment and Training Task Force under the Commission on Poverty: (1) student finance assistance schemes for needy students of various educational levels; and (2) training and employment measures to assist non-engaged youth.

Date and time of meeting	Proposed subjects for discussion	Remarks
8 July 2013 (Monday) 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	To be advised by members	Subjects pending discussion by the Subcommittee include: Ways to improve the poverty situation through information technology (including the review on the Internet Learning Support Programme), social security system, intergenerational poverty (including children and youth in poverty), women in poverty, working poverty and social enterprises.

Advice sought

3. Members are invited to give views on subjects to be discussed by the Subcommittee at its meetings in May to July 2013.

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