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Subcommittee on Poverty

Paper for the meeting on 24 May 2013

**Subjects to be discussed at meetings
in June, July and October 2013**

Purpose

This paper seeks members' views on subjects to be discussed by the Subcommittee on Poverty ("the Subcommittee") at its meetings in June, July and October 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. Given that there will be a summer recess in August and September, the proposed subjects for members' discussion at its meetings in June, July and October 2013 are set out in the table below –

Date and time of meeting	Proposed subjects for discussion	Remarks
17 June 2013 (Monday) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm	Student financial assistance schemes for needy students of various education levels	Item proposed by the Education Bureau. Secretary for Education indicated that he would join the discussion of this item.
	Support for persons with disabilities and ethnic minorities	At its meeting on 8 May 2013, the Subcommittee agreed to discuss this item at the meeting to be held in June 2013.

Date and time of meeting	Proposed subjects for discussion	Remarks
<p>8 July 2013 (Monday) 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Qualifications framework</p>	<p>Item proposed by the Education Bureau. Secretary for Education originally intended to join the discussion of this item. However, the meeting clashes with that of the Panel on Education to be held on the same day. As such, depending on how the Subcommittee deals with the clash of meetings, the discussion on this item may need to be rescheduled.</p>
	<p>Support for new-arrivals and single-parent families</p>	<p>At its meeting on 8 May 2013, the Subcommittee agreed to discuss this item at the meeting to be held in July 2013.</p>
<p>October 2013 (Exact date and time to be confirmed)</p>	<p>Support for needy students to participate in extra-curricular and after-school activities</p>	<p>Item proposed by the Education Bureau. Secretary for Education indicated that he would join the discussion of this item.</p>
	<p>To be advised by members</p>	<p>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), relationship between the public health condition and poverty, social security system, intergenerational poverty (including children and youth in poverty), women in poverty, working poverty and social enterprises.</p>

Advice sought

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

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