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Subcommittee on Poverty

Paper for the meeting on 17 December 2013

Arrangements for meetings to be held in the coming three months

Purpose

This paper seeks members' views on the arrangements for meetings to be held by the Subcommittee on Poverty in the coming three months.

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2. At a previous meeting of the Subcommittee on Poverty, members agreed to decide on, at its monthly meeting, subjects to be discussed at meetings in the following three months. The arrangements for its meetings (including the subjects for discussion) in the coming three months are set out in the table below.

Date and time of meeting	Subject(s) for discussion/ meeting arrangement(s)
January 2014 (Exact date and time to be confirmed)	Alleviating poverty through promoting local community economy and assisting the public to start up business in an innovative manner
February 2014	<p>As decided by the House Committee earlier on, permission was given to the Subcommittee on Poverty to continue its operation for three more months until 4 February 2014. A vacant slot will then arise so that the first subcommittee on the waiting list can commence its work, whilst the Subcommittee on Poverty will be put on the waiting list. As a vacant slot is expected to arise on 12 March 2014, the Subcommittee on Poverty can resume its operation by that time.</p> <p>Members are invited to consider whether a meeting will be held in February 2014; if so, given that 1 to 3 February are public holidays (which fall between the second to the fourth day of Lunar New Year), 4 February (Tuesday, the fifth day of Lunar New Year) might be a possible date for holding a meeting.</p>

Date and time of meeting	Subjects for discussion	Remarks
March 2014 (Exact date and time to be confirmed)	To be advised by members	Subjects pending discussion by the Subcommittee on Poverty include: relationship between public health condition and poverty; social security system; intergenerational poverty (including children and youth in poverty); women in poverty; and social enterprises.

Advice sought

3. Members are invited to give views on the arrangements for meetings to be held in the coming three months.

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