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**Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance
(Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013**

**Minutes of the second meeting
held on Tuesday, 10 December 2013, at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** :
- Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman)
 - Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
 - Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
 - Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP
 - Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
 - Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
 - Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
 - Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai
 - Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP
 - Hon CHAN Han-pan
 - Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok
 - Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP
 - Hon KWOK Wai-keung
 - Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP
 - Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP
 - Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP
- Public Officers attending** :
- Mr Gordon LEUNG
Deputy Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

 - Miss Helen CHUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Constitutional and
Mainland Affairs

 - Miss Emma WONG
Senior Government Counsel

Attendance by : TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College
invitation

Mr LEUNG Tung-wing
Principal

TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Parent-Teacher Association

Ms KOO Sau-chun
Chairlady

TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Alumni Association

Mr WONG Hing
Chairman

Labour Party

Mr CHENG Sze-lut
Vice-Chairman

Dr Jennifer CHOW Kit-bing
Member of Eastern District Council

Mr YU Kai-chuen

Ms LI Yuk-lan

Civic Party

Mr CHENG Tat-hung
Hong Kong Island District Developer

Yat Tung Community Network Association

Mr KWOK Chung-man

Education Division, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

Mr CHEUNG Ip-sung
Assistant Education Services Secretary (Secondary Schools)

Concordia Lutheran School (North Point)

Mr LEE Chi-shing
Principal

Clerk in attendance : Ms Joanne MAK
Chief Council Secretary (2) 3

Staff in attendance : Mr Kelvin LEE
Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Miss Cindy HO
Senior Council Secretary (2) 3

Mrs Fony TSANG
Legislative Assistant (2) 3

Action

I. Meeting with deputations and the Administration
[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)459/13-14(02) and CB(2)306/13-14(01)]

The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

2. The Subcommittee received views from representatives of 11 deputations/individuals on the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013.

Admin 3. The Subcommittee requested the Administration to -

(a) address the concerns raised by members and deputations regarding the school net arrangement of the three affected schools in the two District Council constituency areas ("DCCAs") (i.e. Tin Hau (C16) and Victoria Park (C18)) ("two-DCCA proposal") in consultation with the Education Bureau; and

(b) provide written response to the following concerns raised by members -

(i) whether the Census and Statistics Department could provide statistical data, on a need basis, down to DCCA level for the two DCCAs concerned, to facilitate academic analysis after the transfer of the two DCCAs;

- (ii) impact of the "two-DCCA proposal" on the provision of hospital and fire/ambulance services to the residents of the two DCCAs before and after the transfer; and
- (iii) views given by the two District Councils concerned on the planning of provision of facilities with the implementation of the "two-DCCA proposal", and elaboration on the planning of provision of facilities.

(Post-meeting note: The supplementary information paper provided by the Administration was issued on 31 December 2013 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)591/13-14(01).)

II. Any other business

- 4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:30 pm.

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**Proceedings of the second meeting of the
Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance
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on Tuesday, 10 December 2013, at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

Time Marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
000105 - 000517	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000518 - 000836	Chairman TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College	Presentation of major views - [LC Paper No. CB(2)469/13-14(01)] (a) the deputation raised objection to the proposed change of school net as the long-term district network built by the school in Eastern District would be affected, hence adversely affecting the future development of the school; and (b) much extra time and resources would have to be devoted to establishing their local network anew in the Wan Chai District.	
000837 - 001153	Chairman TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Parent-Teacher Association	Presentation of major views - (a) the deputation conveyed the strong sentiment of parents and students who had not been consulted on the change of school net arising from the Administration's proposal; and (b) the Administration was requested to provide adequate assistance and support to the school to enable its development in the new district.	
001154 - 001344	Chairman TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Alumni Association	Presentation of major views - (a) relevant stakeholders had not been consulted on the proposed change of the school net arising from the Administration's proposal; (b) the district network built by the school in the Eastern District would be affected; and (c) the general views of its members was that the school should remain in the School List of the Eastern District.	
001345 - 001655	Chairman Labour Party	Presentation of views on the need for the Administration to comprehensively review the delineation of boundaries of the 18 Districts.	

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001656 - 002005	Chairman Dr Jennifer CHOW	Expression of support for the two-District Council Constituency Areas ("DCCAs") proposal. The Administration was urged to take all necessary measures to minimize the impact of the proposal on the affected schools and their students.	
002006 - 002316	Chairman Mr YU Kai-chuen	Expression of support for the proposal of transferring the two DCCAs to Wan Chai District as it would help facilitate local residents in the use of certain public services.	
002317 - 002519	Chairman Ms LI Yuk-lan	Expression of support for the proposal of transferring the two DCCAs to Wan Chai District so as to rationalize the provision of public services to local residents (e.g. medical facilities, transport services etc).	
002520 - 002757	Chairman Civic Party	Presentation of major views - (a) the difference in the number of elected seats between Eastern and Wan Chai District Councils ("DCs") would still be large after implementing the two-DCCA proposal; (b) DCCAs should be merged to form larger constituencies in the longer term; and (c) the Administration was urged to consult the relevant stakeholders and devise appropriate measures to assist the affected schools.	
002758 - 003110	Chairman Yat Tung Community Network Association	Presentation of major views - (a) the entire DC system should be reviewed and the functions of DC should be enhanced; and (b) the Administration should address the concerns of the schools in the two DCCAs concerned regarding the school net arrangement and explore all feasible options to minimize the adverse impacts on them.	
003111 - 003325	Chairman Education Division, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Presentation of major views - (a) the deputation raised objection to the proposed change of school net; and	

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		(b) the long-term district network built by TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College in the Eastern District would be disrupted and it would have adverse implication on the development of the school.	
003326 - 003644	Chairman Concordia Lutheran School (North Point)	<p>Presentation of major views - [LC Paper No. CB(2)497/13-14(01)]</p> <p>(a) the impact of the Administration's proposal should be more thoroughly assessed, including the school net arrangement, local transport facilities, impact on students, community development, etc; and</p> <p>(b) the Education Bureau was requested to provide adequate assistance and support to the school to enable it to develop in the new district.</p>	
003645 - 004407	Chairman Administration	<p>The Administration's response to deputations' concern regarding the following issues -</p> <p>(a) the Administration's proposal would necessitate changes to the school net for the three public schools in the two DCCAs concerned. The Education Bureau had started follow-up actions, including the presentation of views from the secondary schools to the Secondary School Places Allocation Committee, which would meet again in March 2014 to continue discussion; and</p> <p>(b) the two-DCCA proposal was supported by local residents and DCs concerned. It could also help address the problem of Wan Chai DC having a small number of seats.</p>	
004408 - 005002	Chairman Dr Kenneth CHAN TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Concordia Lutheran School (North Point)	<p>Dr Kenneth CHAN's concerns that the opposing views expressed by some of the deputations had not been fully reflected in the papers provided by the Administration. He cautioned that he might have to vote against the proposal in the light of the strong sentiment of the relevant stakeholders (i.e. schools, teachers, parents and students) against the proposed change of the school net.</p> <p>Discussion on the problems faced by the schools concerned upon a change of school net.</p>	

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005003 - 005544	Chairman Ms Cyd HO Administration	Ms Cyd HO's follow-up questions on the concerns raised by representatives of the two affected secondary schools, and the Administration's response that the relevant issues were being followed up by the Primary One Admission Committee and Secondary School Places Allocation Committee. The Administration undertook to relay the above concerns of members and deputations to the Education Bureau for consideration.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
005545 - 010145	Chairman Mr LEUNG Che-cheung Administration	Mr LEUNG Che-cheung was also concerned about the school net arrangement for the two secondary schools concerned. He urged that the impact of the Administration's proposal should be more fully assessed. He requested the Administration to put in place transitional arrangement to assist the schools and students to adjust to the change of school net. He also queried the need to have the school nets strictly adhered to the district boundary.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
010146 - 010540	Chairman Ms Starry LEE Administration	Noting that different bureaux and departments would plan for the provision of their services for individual districts, Ms Starry LEE took the view that the school net arrangement did not necessarily have to strictly adhere to the district boundary.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
010541 - 011025	Chairman Mr SIN Chung-kai Administration TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Alumni Association	Mr SIN said that he would vote against the Administration's proposal if the Administration was unable to address the deputations' concerns on the school net arrangement. The problem to be faced by the schools, teachers, parents and students, in his view, would outweigh the benefits to be achieved by the Administration's proposal. The Administration undertook to follow up the issue.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
011026 - 011703	Chairman Mr Paul TSE Administration Concordia Lutheran School (North Point)	Mr TSE's suggestion of allowing a longer transitional period to facilitate the concerned schools and students to adjust to the change of school net. He enquired if it was feasible to allow the schools concerned to reserve Secondary One school places for students of both the Eastern and Wan Chai Districts.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
011704 - 012459	Chairman TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College	Discussion on the facilitating arrangements (e.g. providing additional bus routes and more frequent bus service) and transitional period which might	

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	Concordia Lutheran School (North Point) TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Alumni Association Administraton	be provided so as to minimize impacts on the schools and students.	
012500 - 012829	Chairman Dr Kenneth CHAN	Dr CHAN clarified his stance that the schools in the two DCCAs should remain in the School List of Eastern District before the Administration could successfully address the concerns raised by the two schools. Dr CHAN said that the Administration's response dated 10 December 2013 [CB(2)459/13-14(02)] had yet to address his concerns raised at the last meeting.	
012830 - 013258	Chairman Mr SIN Chung-kai TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Concordia Lutheran School (North Point)	Discussion on the feasible options to minimize impacts on the affected schools and students.	
013259 - 014000	Chairman Ms Cyd HO TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College Parent-Teacher Association Dr Jennifer CHOW	Ms Cyd HO was also concerned about the allocation of school places through the Primary One Admission System and asked for more information on the primary school places allocation system.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
014001 - 014216	Chairman Administration	Discussion on the proposed way forward.	
014217 - 014536	Chairman Ms Cyd HO Administration Ms Starry LEE	Ms Cyd HO's follow-up enquiry on the allocation of school places through the Primary One Admission System and the impact of the two-DCCA proposal on the Government primary school concerned.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
014537 - 015353	Chairman Dr Kenneth CHAN Administration	Dr CHAN requested the Administration to elaborate on the planning of provision of facilities and provide specific comments raised by the two DCs concerned in this area with the implementation of the two-DCCA proposal. He further asked whether the Census and Statistics Department could provide statistical data, on a	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)

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		need basis, down to DCCA level for the two DCCAs concerned, to facilitate academic analysis after the transfer.	
015354 - 015649	Chairman Ms Cyd HO Administration Mr Christopher CHUNG	Ms Cyd HO asked the Administration to further elaborate on the hospital and fire/ambulance services provided to the residents of the two DCCAs before and after the transfer. Mr Christopher CHUNG expressed a similar concern.	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)
015650 - 020044	Chairman Mr SIN Chung-kai Administration	Mr SIN Chung-kai's concerns that some other proposals for re-delineating the district boundary had not been taken forward by the Administration.	
020045 - 020227	Chairman	The Administration undertook to provide supplementary information before the next meeting. Date of next meeting	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes)

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