

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 17 October 2014)

Subject		Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Promoting the diversified development of industry in Hong Kong	21.1.2014	The Administration was requested to brief the Panel as soon as practicable on the initiatives in promoting the diversified development of industries in Hong Kong, including the development of the fashion industry.	The item has been included in the Panel's "List of outstanding items for discussion".
2.	Promoting the industrialization of the beauty industry	21.1.2014	The Administration was requested to brief the Panel on initiatives in promoting the industrialization of the beauty industry.	The item has been included in the Panel's "List of outstanding items for discussion".

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3.	Promotion of inward investment	18.3.2014	<p>(i) The Administration was requested to :</p> <p>(a) provide a list of co-work spaces/incubators operating in Hong Kong for members' reference; and</p> <p>(b) provide information on and a comparison of the policies on attracting foreign investments adopted by the Hong Kong Government and the major trade partners/neighbouring cities of Hong Kong for members' reference.</p> <p>(ii) The Administration was requested to provide information on the development of start-ups, such as the number of staff employed etc during the initial three to five years of operation in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>The information provided by the Administration regarding (i)(a) and (b) was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2023/13-14(01) on 19 September 2014.</p> <p>The Administration to follow up.</p>

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4.	Progress report on the implementation of the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales ("the BUD Fund")	15.4.2014	<p>To include in the next progress report on the implementation of the BUD Fund to the Panel an analysis/assessment on the following:</p> <p>(a) the overall effectiveness of the Enterprise Support Programme and Organization Support Programme and whether these Programmes could achieve the objectives of the BUD Fund (i.e. to assist Hong Kong enterprises in exploring and developing the Mainland market through developing brands, upgrading and restructuring their operations and promoting domestic sales in the Mainland); and</p> <p>(b) the economic benefits brought about by the BUD Fund to the overall economy of Hong Kong.</p>	The Administration to follow up.

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5.	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government's protection and assistance for Hong Kong businessmen in Vietnam in the face of the recent anti-China riots	20.5.2014	<p>The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the progress of its work in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) assessment on the losses suffered by individual Hong Kong companies resulting from physical damages of their factories and suspension of the factory's operation arising from the riots; and</p> <p>(b) representing the affected Hong Kong companies to claim for compensation from the Vietnamese Government at a Government-to-Government level.</p>	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2020/13-14(01) on 19 September 2014.
6.	Promotion of intellectual property (IP) trading in Hong Kong	20.5.2014	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the findings of the statistical survey on IP trading in Hong Kong commissioned by the Intellectual Property Department which was targeted for completion by end 2014, and compare them with the relevant statistics of other jurisdictions promoting IP trading in the region as appropriate.	The Administration to follow up.

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7.	Research and Development of Chinese Medicines	17.6.2014	To provide information on the number of proprietary Chinese medicines products produced by the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology under the contract manufacturing services.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2005/13-14(01) on 15 September 2014.

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