Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 37 of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Ordinance (Cap. 601)

List of follow-up actions required of the Administration/ the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority ("WKCDA") arising from the discussion at the meeting on 14 March 2016

- 1. The Department of Justice was requested to respond, in writing, to some members' strong view that a provision similar to section 4(2) of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Ordinance (Cap. 601) should be included in the proposed West Kowloon Cultural District (Public Open Spaces) Bylaw ("the proposed Bylaw") to spell out the guiding principle that the use of the public open spaces ("POS") in the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD") should be open and accessible wherever possible, and to require that WKCDA should enforce the proposed Bylaw in ways which aimed to achieve the mission for POS to inspire, promote and encourage cultural pursuits for all.
- 2. WKCDA was requested to provide the following information
 - (a) given that persons authorized by WKCDA were empowered under section 23(5) of the proposed Bylaw to use "reasonable force" to remove a person suspected to have contravened the proposed Bylaw from WKCD POS, whether any guidelines would be provided to such authorized persons on the use of "reasonable force", and if so, the relevant details;
 - (b) whether there were/would be any guidelines on when and how the authorized persons should seek assistance from the Police in enforcing the proposed Bylaw, and if so, the relevant details; and
 - (c) details about the "Park Ambassadors" of WKCDA who would be among the authorized persons for managing WKCD POS and enforcing the proposed Bylaw, including their job nature, entry and training requirements, as well as the total number of "Park Ambassadors" employed/to be employed by WKCDA.