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Panel on Home Affairs

Minutes of meeting
held on Thursday, 12 October 2017, at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present : Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (Deputy Chairman)
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
Hon Claudia MO
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Hon IP Kin-yuen
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP
Hon Alvin YEUNG
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon HO Kai-ming
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon SHIU Ka-fai
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon Tanya CHAN
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP

Hon LUK Chung-hung
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH
Hon KWONG Chun-yu

**Members
absent** : Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Hon SHIU Ka-chun
Hon HUI Chi-fung
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP

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

**Staff in
attendance** : Miss Flora TAI
Assistant Secretary General 2

Mr Richard WONG
Senior Council Secretary (2) 6

Mr Dennis HO
Senior Council Secretary (2) 3

Mr Roger CHUNG
Council Secretary (2) 4

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I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

The Chairman called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session. Mr MA Fung-kwok was nominated by Mr LEUNG Che-cheung and the nomination was seconded by Mr Steven HO. Mr MA Fung-kwok accepted the nomination.

2. As the Chairman was nominated, the Deputy Chairman took over from the Chairman to preside over the election. He invited other nominations for the chairmanship. As there was no other nomination, the Deputy Chairman declared Mr MA Fung-kwok elected as the Chairman of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session. Mr MA Fung-kwok then took the chair.

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Election of Deputy Chairman

3. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session. Ms YUNG Hoi-yan was nominated by Mr LEUNG Che-cheung and the nomination was seconded by Ms Alice MAK. Ms YUNG Hoi-yan accepted the nomination.

4. As there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Ms YUNG Hoi-yan elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2017-2018 session

5. Members agreed that the Panel would continue to hold its regular meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at 8:30 am, except for the meetings in December 2017 and July 2018 which would be held on 21 December 2017 at 10:45 am and 18 July 2018 at 10:45 am respectively.

(Post-meeting note: The schedule of regular meetings of the Panel for the 2017-2018 session was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)29/17-18 on 13 October 2017.)

III. Items for discussion at the next meeting

[Appendices II and III to LC Paper No. CB(2)11/17-18]

6. The Panel agreed to receive a briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address at the next regular meeting on 23 October 2017 at 8:30 am. Members noted that the policy briefing would last for 1.5 hours and no other items were proposed by the Administration for the meeting.

Items proposed by members for discussion at future meetings

Sports and recreation

7. Mr LUK Chung-hung said that the Administration had put forward in 2014 a five-year strategic plan (2015-2020) for the development of football in Hong Kong. He proposed that the Panel should discuss the effectiveness and progress of the strategic plan in light of the outcome of its interim review, as well as measures to support the development of football in Hong Kong.

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8. Dr Fernando CHEUNG proposed that the Panel should discuss the Government policy of promoting sport for people with disabilities, including the policy objective, measures and funding support.

9. Mr KWONG Chun-yu said that balance bikes were popular among children, but the Administration did not have any policy to promote this sports. Mr KWONG also requested the Panel to discuss the safety of high-risk sports events, in particular boxing events co-organized by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD").

10. Mr Andrew WAN expressed concern about the Government support for sports (e.g. bicycle motocross) which had not yet been qualified for Tier A and Tier B elite sports. He suggested that the Panel should discuss the support measures and venue provision for the development of non-elite sports.

11. Mr Wilson OR said that the Panel should discuss the booking policy for venues managed by LCSD, which had been a matter of concern to the public. He also proposed that the Administration should revert to the Panel on the latest development of the "Review of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance" which had been included on the Panel's list of outstanding items for discussion ("the List") for a long time.

Youth matters

12. Mr IP Kin-yuen considered that the Panel should follow up on the new initiatives announced in the 2017 Policy Address to promote participation of young people in policy discussion and politics. Mr IP also suggested that the Panel should discuss the criteria and mechanism for funding allocation under the exchange schemes for the youth in the Mainland and overseas.

Monitoring of Private Recreational Leases ("PRL") and review of Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153)

13. Ms Tanya CHAN considered that the Administration should propose specific timing for discussion of "Monitoring of PRL" and "Outcome of the public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Chinese Temples Ordinance" currently on the List. She recalled that "Monitoring of PRL" was originally scheduled for discussion at the regular meeting in June 2017 but was deferred at the request of the Administration.

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Rural matters

14. Mr CHU Hoi-dick suggested that elections of Rural Representatives and of Chairmen of Rural Committees should be reviewed and the Panel should discuss the relevant electoral system. He also suggested that the Panel should discuss the procedures for designating "Feng Shui" sites in the New Territories as he considered that some of the procedures were confusing.

Review of Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349)

15. Ms Starry LEE proposed that the Administration should brief the Panel on the latest progress of review of Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349), particularly measures to minimize nuisance caused by guesthouses to residents.

Other issues

16. The Chairman said that Duty Roster Members had recently met with a concern group requesting the Government to designate 13 December as the Memorial Day for the Nanjing Massacre. He suggested that the Panel should follow up the matter with the Administration.

17. Dr Fernando CHEUNG suggested that the Panel should follow up on the Government policy on street sleepers. The Chairman advised that the policy issue was followed up by the Panel on Welfare Services.

18. Mr KWONG Chun-yu expressed concern about the policy on the use of industrial building units by young people for cultural and artistic pursuits. The Chairman advised that it was more appropriate for the Panel on Development to follow up on the policy on industrial buildings.

19. The Chairman said that he would discuss with the Administration how to follow up the various issues raised by members.

IV. Any other business

Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project (the "Joint Subcommittee")

20. The Chairman informed members that the Joint Subcommittee under this Panel and the Panel on Development would continue its work in the

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2017-2018 session. In line with the usual practice, the membership of the Joint Subcommittee would be re-opened to members of the two Panels, and that it would be for the Joint Subcommittee to decide at its first meeting in this session whether re-election of its Chairman and Deputy Chairman was necessary.

21. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:45 pm.

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