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Panel on Home Affairs

Minutes of meeting
held on Thursday, 11 October 2018, at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present : Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP (Chairman)
Hon AU Nok-hin (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP
Hon Claudia MO
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Hon IP Kin-yuen
Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP
Hon HO Kai-ming
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon SHIU Ka-fai
Hon SHIU Ka-chun
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
Hon CHAN Chun-ying, JP
Hon Tanya CHAN
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP

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Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP
Hon KWONG Chun-yu
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS

Members attending : Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP

Members absent : Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon HUI Chi-fung

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
Council Secretary (2) 3

Mrs Fanny TSANG
Legislative Assistant (2) 3

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I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

Mr MA Fung-kwok, the incumbent Chairman, called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2018-2019 session. Mr KWOK Wai-keung was nominated by Mr HO Kai-ming and the

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nomination was seconded by Mr CHAN Chun-ying. Mr KWOK Wai-keung accepted the nomination.

2. As there was no other nomination, Mr MA Fung-kwok declared Mr KWOK Wai-keung elected as the Chairman of the Panel for the 2018-2019 session. Mr KWOK Wai-keung then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

3. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2018-2019 session. Mr AU Nok-hin was nominated by Ms Claudia MO and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr AU Nok-hin accepted the nomination.

4. As there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Mr AU Nok-hin elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2018-2019 session.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2018-2019 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 2018, April 2019 and July 2019, which would be held on 19 December 2018, 29 April 2019 and 17 July 2019 at 8:30 am respectively.

(Post-meeting note: The schedule of regular meetings of the Panel for the 2018-2019 session was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)50/18-19 on 12 October 2018.)

III. Items for discussion at the next meeting

[Appendices II and III to LC Paper No. CB(2)6/18-19]

Next regular meeting

6. The Panel agreed to receive a briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address at the next regular meeting on Monday, 22 October 2018, from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

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Other issues proposed by members

Sports and recreation

7. Mr Vincent CHENG proposed that the Panel should further discuss the implementation of the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme. He further proposed that the Panel should also discuss the implementation progress of the Kai Tak Sports Park project and the water quality of public swimming pools.

8. Mr IP Kin-yuen proposed that the Panel should discuss the vetting and approving procedures for the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the two former Municipal Councils. Mr Andrew WAN proposed to discuss the implementation progress of various leisure and cultural services projects under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD"), particularly the Kwai Chung Park project.

9. Mr Andrew WAN proposed that the Panel should discuss the governance of national sports associations, particularly the procedure and criteria for selecting athletes to represent Hong Kong in major sports games.

10. Dr Fernando CHEUNG urged the Administration to provide a more specific timing for discussion of "Participation in sports by people with disabilities" (i.e. item 2 on the Panel's list of outstanding items for discussion), which should include measures to promote the participation of persons with disabilities in sport.

Youth development

11. Referring to Report No. 70 of the Director of Audit on the results of value for money audits, Mr IP Kin-yuen proposed to discuss the criteria and mechanism for funding allocation under the exchange schemes for the youth in the Mainland and overseas (i.e. item 3 on the Panel's list of outstanding items for discussion).

12. Mr SHIU Ka-chun proposed that the Panel should discuss the implementation progress of the Youth Hostel Scheme as well as the utilization and management of the Youth Square.

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District administration

13. Ms Starry LEE proposed to discuss enhancing the functions of the new term District Councils ("DCs") commencing from 2020. She considered that there was room to enhance their functions in, e.g., district environmental hygiene matters and expressed concern whether a mechanism should be put in place for DCs to participate in the evaluation of the performance of relevant outsourced contractors. Mr Andrew WAN proposed that the Panel should also discuss the monitoring system as well as the vetting and approving procedures for the projects funded by DCs.

Building management

14. The Deputy Chairman noted that the Administration had recently revised relevant guidelines issued under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) ("BMO"), including the Code of Practice on Procurement of Supplies, Goods and Services, and the Code of Practice on Building Management and Safety. He proposed the Panel to discuss the implementation of the relevant guidelines, and to further discuss the review of BMO.

Review of Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance

15. Ms Tanya CHAN proposed to discuss as early as possible "Review of Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance ("the Ordinance")", which had been included on the Panel's list of outstanding items for discussion for a long time. In particular, she considered it necessary for the Administration to come up with measures to tackle the serious problem of ticket scalping. Ms CHAN proposed that the review should include examining the capacity of LCSD's ticketing system as well as the existing ticket sale arrangement between LCSD and performance organizers which required the organizers to offer a minimum of 20% of all tickets for public sale. Mr KWONG Chun-yu proposed that the review should include examining the need to extend the Ordinance to cover LCSD venues and to increase the penalty level so as to enhance deterrent effect.

Other issues

16. Dr Fernando CHEUNG considered that the Panel should follow up on the Government's policy on and services for street sleepers.

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17. Mr Steven HO considered it desirable if the Administration could launch one-stop services for citizens to apply for various types of licences/documents such as driving licences, senior citizen cards and business registration certificates, as in the case of the Mainland. He asked the Chairman to discuss with the Administration whether the matter could be followed up by the Panel.

18. Summing up, 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")

19. The Chairman said that the Joint Subcommittee under this Panel and the Panel on Development had been given permission by the House Committee to continue its work in the 2018-2019 session. He further said that the membership of the Joint Subcommittee would be re-opened to members of the two Panels, and 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.

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

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