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Panel on Economic Development
Panel on Commerce and Industry
Panel on Financial Affairs
Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

Minutes of joint meeting
held on Friday, 22 February 2019, at 2:00 pm
in Conference Room 2 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present : Members of the Panel on Economic Development

- * @ Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan (Chairman)
- *^ Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP
- *^@ Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP
- Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP
- @ Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
- @ Hon Claudia MO
- Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP
- *^ Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
- Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP
- Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
- *^@ Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
- *^@ Hon CHU Hoi-dick
- * Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP
- ^ Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
- *^ Hon SHIU Ka-fai
- *^@ Hon CHAN Chun-ying, JP
- ^ Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP
- Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho

Members of the Panel on Commerce and Industry

- # @ Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS (Chairman)
- #^@ Hon Alvin YEUNG (Deputy Chairman)

@ Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP

@ Hon CHAN Chi-chuen

Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP

Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP

Members of the Panel on Financial Affairs

* Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP (Chairman)

Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Deputy Chairman)

Hon HO Kai-ming

Members of the Panel on Information Technology
and Broadcasting

Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP (Chairman)

*#^ Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP (Deputy Chairman)

Members attending : Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
Hon IP Kin-yuen

Members absent : Members of the Panel on Economic Development

*^ Hon WU Chi-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)

^@ Hon James TO Kun-sun

^ Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP

*^ Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang

Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin

Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP

Members of the Panel on Commerce and Industry

Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH

Members of the Panel on Financial Affairs

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP

@ Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP

@ Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP

Members of the Panel on Information Technology
and Broadcasting

Hon YUNG Hoi-yan

Hon HUI Chi-fung

Also member of the Panel on Economic Development

* Also member of the Panel on Commerce and Industry

^ Also member of the Panel on Financial Affairs

@ Also member of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

**Public Officers
attending** : Agenda item II

Ms Elizabeth TAI, JP
Deputy Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland
Affairs (2)

Ms Ada CHAN
Principal Assistant Secretary (Constitutional and
Mainland Affairs) 8

Clerk in attendance : Ms Shirley CHAN
Chief Council Secretary (4)5

Staff in attendance : Ms Shirley TAM
Senior Council Secretary (4)5

Ms Lauren LI
Council Secretary (4)5

Ms Zoe TONG
Legislative Assistant (4)5

Miss Mandy LUI
Clerical Assistant (4)5

Action

I. Election of Chairman

Mr CHUNG Kwok-pan, Chairman of the Panel on Economic Development ("EDev Panel"), said that Mr YIU Si-wing, Chairman of the Panel on Commerce and Industry ("CI Panel"), Mr Christopher CHEUNG, Chairman of the Panel on Financial Affairs ("FA Panel") and Dr Elizabeth QUAT, Chairman of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting ("ITB Panel") suggested that the Chairman of the EDev Panel should preside over the joint meeting. The Panels agreed that Mr CHUNG would conduct the joint meeting in accordance with paragraph 22(k) of the House Rules.

II. Proposed joint-Panel duty visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region

(LC Paper No. — Tentative visit programme and draft estimates of expenditure provided by the Administration on the joint-Panel duty visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region
CB(4)528/18-19(01)

LC Paper No. — Letter from Hon IP Kin-yuen dated 19 February 2019 concerning the joint-Panel duty visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region (Chinese version only)
CB(4)553/18-19(01)

LC Paper No. FS05/18-19 — Fact sheet on "Overview of the Yangtze River Economic Belt" prepared by the Research Office of the Legislative Council Secretariat (Chinese version only)

Discussion

2. The Chairman advised that EDev Panel, CI Panel, FA Panel and ITB Panel ("the four Panels") were exploring the possibility of organizing a joint-Panel duty visit to the major cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region ("YRDR"). Based on the views and suggestions expressed by members of the four Panels, the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau ("CMAB") had been requested to draw up a tentative visit programme and the related draft estimates of expenditure for members' consideration. He invited members to consider the proposed visit programme.

(Post-meeting note: The tentative visit programme and the draft estimates of expenditure proposed by CMAB were issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)574/18-19 on 22 February 2019.)

3. Mr YIU Si-wing agreed to include visiting some tourist spots in Hangzhou in the programme for members to learn about the promotion of cultural tourism and the arrangement of large-scale outdoor tourism performance. He also suggested arranging a briefing on the Shanghai Disneyland to facilitate members' understanding about its development.

4. Dr Elizabeth QUAT suggested that instead of visiting the Hangzhou City Planning Exhibition Hall, visit could be paid to enterprises on smart city and innovation and technology development.

5. Sharing a similar view, Mr Charles MOK suggested that information on the Hangzhou City Planning Exhibition Hall could be provided to members separately.

6. The Chairman considered that the duration of visit to the Alibaba Group could be extended to cover more items on smart city development especially those related to improving people's daily lives, e.g. cashier-free store.

7. Mr Jeremy TAM considered that it would be worthy for the delegation to visit the manufacturing base of C919 aircraft, a home-grown aircraft of China, locating in Shanghai.

8. Supporting the visit to the manufacturing base of C919 aircraft, Mr LUK Chung-hung also suggested including in the programme a briefing on the conservation and sustainable development of water resources of the West Lake.

9. Mr Christopher CHEUNG considered that the duration of visit to the Shanghai Stock Exchange could be lengthened to one hour to allow members to learn more about its setting up of the science and technology innovation board and the issuance of Chinese depositary receipts.

10. Mr Steven HO suggested including in the programme a study on the operation of hairy crabs business, and inviting the Secretary for Food and Health to join the visit if such an arrangement could be made.

11. In response to Mr Steven HO's suggestion, Dr Helena WONG suggested that the food surveillance system for the exported hairy crabs could be included in the programme. She also suggested visiting the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine to better understand the development of Chinese medicine in the Mainland.

12. Dr CHIANG Lai-wan suggested visiting some the local organizations which were related to people's daily lives, such as public markets, primary schools and kindergartens.

13. Mr IP Kin-yuen referred to his letter dated 19 February 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(4)553/18-19(01)) and suggested visiting the Fudan University or the Shanghai Jiao Tong University to better understand the development of tertiary education in the Mainland. He also suggested that the Panel on Education ("Ed Panel") be included as one of the organizing Panels of the duty visit.

14. The Chairman said that due to the time constraint, it might not be

feasible at the current stage to include Ed Panel as one of the organizing Panels of the duty visit.

15. Mr Charles MOK pointed out that a visit to local universities or other education institutions would be essential for members to study the research and development of innovation and technology as well as talent trainings in the major cities in YRDR.

16. Mr Paul TSE considered that other local training institutions providing STEM education or other innovation and technology trainings would also be worthy for visit.

17. Members agreed that the four Panels should conduct the said duty visit to Shanghai and Hangzhou in YRDR from 21 to 24 April 2019 to better understand the two cities' economic and financial development. Members also agreed that the visit should be open to all Legislative Council ("LegCo") Members for participation, and that the President of LegCo and the Chairmen of the four Panels would respectively be the delegation leader and deputy delegation leaders of the visit.

18. To facilitate future follow-up and exchange views, members agreed that relevant Government officials including the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development as well as the Secretary for Innovation and Technology would be invited to join the visit.

19. The Chairman said that he would liaise with CMAB to fine-tune the programme having regard to members' views as far as practicable. The Clerk would prepare a paper for the Chairman to seek the House Committee's permission for the four Panels to conduct the said duty visit.

(Post-meeting note: The House Committee approved the four Panels' proposal on conducting a joint-Panel duty visit to the major cities in the YRDR at the meeting on 1 March 2019.)

III. Any other business

20. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:23 pm.