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財務委員會

2020 年 5 月 22 日的會議 撤回 FCR(2020-21)9 議程文件及 就 FCR(2020-21)15 議程文件作出預告

繼於 2020 年 5 月 20 日發出立法會 FC187/19-20 號文件後，現謹隨文附上政府當局發出的函件(只備英文本)，供委員參閱。當局在來函中表明，擬撤回 FCR(2020-21)9 議程文件，並就海洋公園的未來路向提交一個新增議程項目及一份經修訂的討論文件(即 FCR(2020-21)15)(隨文附上)，作為 2020 年 5 月 22 日會議的首個議程項目。

2. 謹請委員注意，主席已表示，在政府當局於 2020 年 5 月 22 日的會議上根據《財務委員會會議程序》第 26 段撤回 FCR(2020-21)9 議程文件的前提下，主席準備根據《財務委員會會議程序》第 21 及 22 段行使其酌情權，容許當局就該新增議程項目給予較短時間的預告，並准許在原有期限過後才分發經修訂的討論文件予委員，以便委員會審議該新增項目，並將之列為該會議的首個議程項目。

3. 委員如對本通告有任何問題，請聯絡總議會秘書(1)1 石逸琪女士(電話號碼：3919 3105)或議會秘書(1)1 林寶怡小姐(電話號碼：3919 3115)。

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The Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP
Chairman of the Finance Committee
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1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Chairman,

**Withdrawal of
agenda item FCR(2020-21)9 and
request to waive the notice period for issuing
the notice of agenda item and paper**

I write to withdraw item FCR(2020-21)9 from the agenda of the Finance Committee (FC) meeting, and seek your agreement to waive the notice period for issuing the notice of agenda item and allow the late submission of the revised paper on the proposed way forward of Ocean Park for the FC meeting scheduled for 22 May 2020.

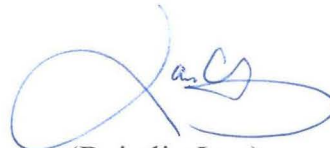
With respect to agenda item FCR(2020-21)9 of the FC, the Government has, after taking into account the views of Legislative Council Members, decided to drop the proposal of requesting additional manpower and resources for the Government to conduct the rethink exercise. We shall absorb relevant workload by existing resources. The change necessitates the withdrawal of the agenda item FCR(2020-21)9 and submission of a new agenda item on the way forward of Ocean Park.

As I have explained in my letter of 8 May 2020, the Ocean Park Corporation (OPC) is now in a dire financial position. It is of utmost importance for the aforesaid item to be approved by the FC by June 2020. Otherwise, this key tourism infrastructure of Hong Kong might head towards insolvency and possible liquidation, risking this home-grown theme park cherished by the Hong Kong people and the jobs of its 2 000 full time employees.

Taking into account OPC's pressing financial needs, we propose putting this item as the first agenda item of the FC meeting on 22 May 2020 so as to allow time for the FC to discuss it with a view to approving the funding application as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raistlin Lau', with a large, stylized loop on the left side.

(Raistlin Lau)

for Secretary for Financial Services
and the Treasury