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**Follow-up to meeting on 17 May 1999**

I forward for members' information the Administration's paper on "Progress of Year 2000 Compliance Exercise in Government Departments responsible for education matters and non-government organizations in the education field".

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Legislative Council Panel on Education

**Progress of Year 2000 Compliance Exercise in  
Government Departments Responsible for Education Matters and  
Non-government Organisations in the Education Field**

**Introduction**

The progress of Y2K compliance exercise in Government departments responsible for education matters and non-government organisations (NGOs) in the education field was discussed at the Panel meeting on 17 May 1999. Upon the request of Members, the Administration undertook to provide a further progress report. This information note reports the compliance positions as at 15 August 1999.

**Present Position**

2. As at 15 August 1999, all mission-critical<sup>Note 1</sup> computer and embedded systems in Education and Manpower Bureau (EMB) and the other Government departments and agencies responsible for education matters were confirmed to be compliant or had been rectified.
3. As regards NGOs in the education field, as at 15 August 1999, 99.8% of all mission-critical computer and embedded systems were confirmed to be compliant or had been rectified, whilst one system is still under rectification. It is expected that the rectification work for this system will be completed by the end of September 1999.
4. A breakdown of the Y2K compliance positions of EMB and the other Government departments and agencies responsible for education matters is set out at Annex A. The same information for the NGOs in the education field is set out at Annex B.

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<sup>Note 1</sup> Mission-critical systems are those computer and embedded systems whose proper functioning is related to public health and safety, the provision of crucial services to the public, or payment and revenue collection.

**Y2K Compliance Positions of the Mission-critical Computer and Embedded Systems  
of the Education and Manpower Bureau and the other Government Departments  
and Agencies Responsible for Education Matters  
(as at 15 August 1999)**

Offices	No. of compliant systems	No. of non-compliant systems		Compliance status being verified	Total	Target Date of Full Compliance
		Rectification in progress	Reset clock			
Education and Manpower	0	0	0	0	0 <sup>Note 1</sup>	N.A.
Education <sup>Note 2</sup> Department	13 (100%)	0	0	0	13 <sup>Note 3</sup>	N.A.
Student Financial Assistance	6 (100%)	0	0	0	6	N.A.
University Grants Committee Secretariat	1 (100%)	0	0	0	1	N.A.
Total:	20 (100%)	0	0	0	20	

<sup>Note 1</sup> In a paper entitled “Progress of Year 2000 Compliance Work within Government” submitted by the Information Technology and Broadcasting Bureau to the Legislative Council Information Technology and Broadcasting Panel in March 1999, it was reported that, as at 15 January 1999, EMB possessed one mission-critical system which was Y2K compliant. That system was the burglar alarm system of the old office of the Quality Education Fund (QEF) Secretariat. As the QEF Secretariat had moved its office and the burglar alarm system was no longer in use, EMB does not possess any mission-critical system.

<sup>Note 2</sup> The mission-critical systems of Government schools have been included in those of the Education Department. There is no mission-critical systems in aided schools.

<sup>Note 3</sup> It was also reported in the paper mentioned in Note 1 that, as at 15 January 1999, the Education Department possessed 88 mission-critical systems. Among these 88 systems, one system has been retired and the rectification of 74 other systems are carried out by other Government departments.

**Y2K Compliance Positions of the Mission-critical Computer  
and Embedded Systems of Non-government Organisations  
in the Education Field (as at 15 August 1999)**

Institutions	No. of compliant systems	No. of non-compliant systems		Compliance status being verified	Total (100%)	Target Date of Full Compliance
		Rectification in progress	Reset clock			
Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation	0	0	0	0	0 <sup>Note 1</sup>	N.A
Hong Kong Examinations Authority	36 (100%)	0	0	0	36	N.A
Hong Kong Shue Yan College	1 (100)	0	0	0	1	N.A
The Open University of Hong Kong	15 (100%)	0	0	0	15	N.A
University Grants Committee-funded Institutions						
City University of Hong Kong	91 (100%)	0	0	0	91	N.A
Hong Kong Baptist University	66 (100%)	0	0	0	66	N.A
Lingnan University	32 (100%)	0	0	0	32	N.A
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	100 (100%)	0	0	0	100	N.A
The Hong Kong Institute of Education	60 (98%)	1 (2%) <sup>Note 2</sup>	0	0	61	September 1999
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	67 (100%)	0	0	0	67	N.A
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	98 (100%)	0	0	0	98	N.A
The University of Hong Kong	95 (100%)	0	0	0	95	N.A
<b>Total:</b>	<b>661 (99.8%)</b>	<b>1 (0.2%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>662</b>	

<sup>Note 1</sup> The Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation confirms that there is no mission-critical system in the Council as all computers in the office are standalone ones and are mainly used for simple word-processing and database management.

<sup>Note 2</sup> It is a computer system for registration of short courses.