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### Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill

## Minutes of the second meeting held on Monday, 3 June 2002 at 8:30 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

**Members** : Hon LAU Kong-wah (Chairman)

**Present** Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

Hon Margaret NG

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, JP

Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon CHAN Kam-lam

Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP

Hon Howard YOUNG, JP Dr Hon YEUNG Sum

Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

**Members:** Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

**Absent** Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

**Public Officers**: Mr Timothy TONG

**Attending** Deputy Secretary for Security

Ms Mimi LEE

Principal Assistant Secretary for Security (Narcotics)

Mr Johann WONG

Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Ms Judy Maguire

Consultant (Narcotics)

Mrs Wendy CHOI

Assistant Secretary for Security

Mr Geoffrey FOX

Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

**Deputations by:** Invitation

Hong Kong Human Rights Monitor

Mr LAW Yuk-kai

Director

Ms Zorian WONG Research Officer

**Amnesty International** 

Ms Dominque Muller China Researcher

Ms Shirley CHAN

Director

## Concern People's Organizations

Hong Kong Christian Institute

Ms Rose WU Director

Ms Kandy WONG Project Secretary

Mr FUNG Tin-chung Practical Student

# Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions

Mr WONG Yu-loy Organizing Secretary

Mr LIU Wai-ying

Chairman of Social Welfare Organisations Employees Union

The Betune House Migrant Women's Refuge

Ms Edwina A Santoyo

Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants

Ms Esther Bangcawayan

Asia Human Rights Commission

Ms Lynn Chew

**Clerk in** : Ms Doris CHAN

**Attendance** Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 4

**Staff in** : Ms Bernice WONG

**Attendance** Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Miss Mary SO

Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 8

Ms Janet SHUM

Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 9

#### I. Meeting with deputations and the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2125/01-02(01)-(04), LS 52/01-02 and LS98/01-02)

The Bills Committee deliberated (Proceedings of the meeting at the Annex).

- 2. At the request of the Bills Committee, the Administration undertook to provide a response to the following issues raised by members at the meeting -
  - (a) The number and names of the Member States of the United Nations which had implemented the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373; and

(b) The circumstances under which the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF) would reprime or take counter-measures against FATF members for not complying with its Eight Special Recommendations to combat the financing of terrorism, and the types and impact of counter-measures that might be imposed.

## II. Date of next meeting

- 3. <u>Members</u> noted that the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 6 June 2002 at 8:30 am.
- 4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:40 am.

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#### Annex

# Proceedings of the second meeting of the Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill on Monday, 3 June 2002 at 8:30 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
000000 - 000102	Chairman	Welcoming remarks	
000102 - 002447	Hong Kong Human Rights Monitor (HKHRM)	Presented HKHRM's views on the Bill	
002447 - 003038	Amnesty International (AI)	Presented AI's views on the Bill	
003038 - 003725	Hong Kong Christian Institute (HKIC)	Presented HKIC's views on the Bill	
003725 - 003954	Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions (HKCTU)	Presented HKCTU's views on the Bill	
003954 - 004616	Asia Human Rights Commission (AHRC)	Presented AHRC's views on the Bill	
004616 - 004946	Miss Margaret NG	Sought deputations' views on United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR)1373; responses of human rights groups in other jurisdictions on the definition of terrorist act; and the powers of the Executive given in Schedules 2 and 3 to the Bill	
004946 - 005729	HKHRM	Response to Miss NG's questions	
005729 - 010035	Ms Emily LAU	Need for public consultation on the Bill before deciding on the way forward	
010035 - 010245	HKCI	Ditto	
010245 - 010511	HKCTU	Ditto	
010511 - 010605	AI	Ditto	
010605 - 010754	AHRC	Ditto	
010754 011211	HKHRM	Ditto	

011211 - 011316	Ms Emily LAU	Reason(s) why the Bill had to be enacted within the current legislative session	
011316 - 011827	Administration	Ditto	
011827 - 011840	Ms Emily LAU	Ditto	
011840 - 012304	Administration	Ditto	
012304 - 012431	Mr Howard YOUNG	Instructions given by the Central People's Government (CPG) to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to implement UNSCR 1373	
012431 - 012920	HKHRM	Ditto	
012920 - 013030	Mr Howard YOUNG	Ditto	
013030 - 013153	HKHRM	Ditto	
013153 - 013528	Mr Albert HO	Need for public consultation on the Bill	
013528 - 013725	Administration	Ditto	
013725 - 013844	HKCI	Ditto	
013844 - 014043	HKHRM	Ditto	
014043 - 014446	Miss Margaret NG	Should invite the Hong Kong Bar Association and academics to give views on the Bill	
014446 - 014723	Dr YEUNG Sum	Need for public consultation on the Bill	
014723 - 014921	Administration	Ditto	
014921 - 015004	Miss Margaret NG	Whether the content of the Bill was dictated by CPG	
015004 - 015020	Administration	Ditto	
015020 - 015144	Dr YEUNG Sum	Need for public consultation on the Bill	
015144 - 015356	Administration	Ditto	

015356 - 015620	Ms Emily LAU	(a) The number and names of the Member States of the United Nations which had implemented UNSCR 1373; and	
015620 -	Administration	(b) The circumstances under which the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF) would reprimand or take countermeasures against FATF members for not complying with its Eight Special Recommendations to combat the financing of terrorism, and the types and impact of counter-measures that might be imposed	<b>√</b>
015705	Administration	The Administration agreed to provide a response to Ms LAU's questions	(Admin to provide a written response)
015705 - 015926	Mrs Selina CHOW	Enactment of the Bill should not be delayed	
015926 - 020012	Chairman	Date of next meeting	
020012 - 020040	Mr Albert HO	Not all deputations were against enacting the Bill	
020040 - 020124	Miss Margaret NG	Ditto	
020124 - 020148	Administration	Response to Mr HO and Miss NG's comments	
020148 - 020203	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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