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**Bills Committee on
Education (Amendment) Bill 2002**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Thursday, 27 March 2003 at 10:45 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members
Present**

: Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, JP
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung, BBS
Hon SZETO Wah
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

**Member
Absent**

: Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

**Public Officers
Attending**

: Mr Andrew POON
Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and
Manpower (Quality Assurance)

Mrs YU LAW Siu-man
Senior Education Officer (Education Ordinance Review
and Compliance)
Education and Manpower Bureau

Mr Gilbert MO
Deputy Law Draftsman (Bilingual Drafting and
Administration)
Department of Justice

Attendance by Invitation : Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council

Dr Anissa CHAN
Chairman

Mr YING Yu-hing
Member of Executive Committee

Subsidized Primary Schools Council

Mr FUNG Man-ching
Chairman

Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools

Mr LAM Wing-biu
Member of Executive Committee

Sisters of the Precious Blood

Sr WONG May-may
Director of Education Committee

The Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China

Rev LUK Fai
General Secretary

Mr Hudson SOO Yee-yau
Associate General Secretary (Education)

Hong Kong Private Schools Association

Mr CHENG Che-yin
Representative

Hong Kong Taoist Association

Dr Brian YAU
Principal

Committee on Home-School Co-operation

Miss Julia LAM Kwai-lan
Member

Federation of Parents-Teachers Association, Wong Tai
Sin District

Mr WU Tim-chau
Chairperson

Ms Louisa WONG
Committee member

Chai Wan Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School
Parents and Teachers Association

Ms KWOK Kit-hing
Chairman

Hong Kong Christian Council

Rev Eric SO
General Secretary

Lai Chack Middle School

Mr NG Kin-sun
Member of School Management Committee

CCC Kei Yuen College Parent Teacher Association

Mr KU Koon-yin
Chairperson

The Joint Council of Parent-Teacher Associations of the
Shatin District

Mr Christopher YU
Chairman

Ms WONG Lai-ching
Member

Society of St Francis de Sales

Fr Simon LAM
Vice-Provincial of Salesian China Province

Fr Alphonsus CHANG
Executive Secretary of School Management Committee

Hong Kong East Parent Teacher Association Federation

Ms May CHAN Siu-wan
Chairman

Mr Eric LEUNG Chung-wan
Honorary President

Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers

Mr HONG Yat-kiu
Vice President

SKH Tin Wan Chi Nam Primary School Parent-Teacher
Association

Dr Peter LOUIE
Vice-Chairman

Ms TANG Oi-chun
Member

Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, Tai Po
District

Ms FUNG Wai-ching
President

Ms YUEN Kit-ching
Honorary Consultant

Yuen Long Merchants Education Promotion Limited

Mr YEUNG Yuk-chiu
Director

Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows

Sr M ANNUNCIATA
Superior

Sr M Andre LAFFERTY
Representative

Individuals

Dr Albert LI Sze-bay, JP
Member of Wong Tai Sin District Council

Mr Patrick LAI Shu-ho
Principal, The Mission Covenant Church Holm Glad
College

Clerk in Attendance : Miss Flora TAI
Chief Assistant Secretary (2)2

Staff in Attendance : Ms Bernice WONG
Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Mr Stanley MA
Senior Assistant Secretary (2)6

I. Meeting with deputations

The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

2. The Bills Committee received the views from the following deputations and individuals on the Bill (Index of proceedings at **Annex**) -

- (a) Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council;
- (b) Subsidized Primary Schools Council;
- (c) Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools;
- (d) Sisters of the Precious Blood;

- (e) The Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China;
- (f) Hong Kong Private Schools Association;
- (g) Hong Kong Taoist Association;
- (h) Committee on Home-School Co-operation;
- (i) Federation of Parents-Teachers Association, Wong Tai Sin District;
- (j) Chai Wan Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Parents and Teachers Association;
- (k) Hong Kong Christian Council ;
- (l) Lai Chack Middle School;
- (m) CCC Kei Yuen College Parent Teacher Association;
- (n) The Joint Council of Parent-Teacher Associations of the Shatin District;
- (o) Society of St Francis de Sales;
- (p) Hong Kong East Parent Teacher Association Federation;
- (q) Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers;
- (r) SKH Tin Wan Chi Nam Primary School Parent-Teacher Association;
- (s) Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, Tai Po District;
- (t) Yuen Long Merchants Education Promotion Limited;
- (u) Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows;
- (v) Dr LI Sze-bay, member of Wong Tai Sin District Council; and
- (w) Mr Patrick LAI Shu-ho, Principal, The Mission Covenant Church Holm Glad College.

II. Meeting with the Administration

[LC Paper No. CB(2)1570/02-03(04)]

3. The Bills Committee requested the Administration –

Election and nomination of parent managers in case there were more than one parent association

- (a) To describe the existing practices/procedures for the establishment of parent associations in schools and clarify whether there were existing schools with more than one parent association, and explain how parent manager(s) should be nominated in case there were more than one parent association in a school with an Incorporated Management Committee (IMC);

Distribution of power between an IMC chairperson and a supervisor

- (b) To elaborate how the roles and functions of an IMC chairperson and those of a supervisor, if the IMC had appointed one, would be delineated in the IMC constitution, and how disputes between the two in day-to-day school administration could be resolved.

4. The Bills Committee further requested the Administration to provide a written response to the views and concerns of deputations expressed in their submissions and at the meeting.

5. The Bills Committee also requested the Committee on Home-School Co-operation to provide for members' reference copies of the "Handbook on parent-teacher association".

III. Any other business

Date of next meeting

6. The Bills Committee agreed to hold the next meeting on Friday, 11 April 2003 at 8:30 am to discuss the Administration's response.

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:45 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
10 April 2003

**Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on
Education (Amendment) Bill 2002
on Thursday, 27 March 2003 at 10:45 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

| Time marker | Speaker | Subject(s) | Action required |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 0000 - 0732 | Chairman | welcoming remarks | |
| 0733 - 1101 | Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council | Oral representation | |
| 1102 - 1340 | Subsidized Primary Schools Council | Oral representation | |
| 1341 - 1704 | Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools | Oral representation | |
| 1705 - 1913 | Sisters of the Precious Blood | Oral representation | |
| 1914 - 2315 | The Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China | Oral representation | |
| 2316 - 2428 | Hong Kong Private Schools Association | Oral representation | |
| 2429 - 2814 | Hong Kong Taoist Association | Oral representation | |
| 2815 - 3041 | Committee on Home-School Co-operation | Oral representation | |
| 3042 - 3208 | Federation of Parents-Teachers Association, Wong Tai Sin District | Oral representation | |
| 3209 - 3234 | Chai Wan Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School Parents and Teachers Association | Oral representation | |
| 3235 - 3552 | Hong Kong Christian Council | Oral representation | |
| 3553 - 3743 | CCC Kei Yuen College Parent Teacher Association | Oral representation | |
| 3744 - 3944 | The Joint Council of Parent- Teacher Associations of the Shatin District | Oral representation | |
| 3945 - 4311 | Mr Patrick LAI Shu-ho | Oral representation | |
| 4312 - 4831 | Society of St Francis de Sales | Oral representation | |
| 4832 - 5043 | Hong Kong East Parent Teacher Association Federation | Oral representation | |

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| 5044 - 5234 | SKH Tin Wan Chi Nam Primary School Parent-Teacher Association | Oral representation | |
| 5235 - 5401 | Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, Tai Po District | Oral representation | |
| 5402 - 5612 | Yuen Long Merchants Education Promotion Limited | Oral representation | |
| 5613 - 5851 | Dr Albert LI Sze-bay, JP Member of Wong Tai Sin District Council | Oral representation | |
| 5852 - 010254 | Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers | Oral representation | |
| 010255 - 010933 | Chairman Mr YEUNG Yiu-chung Representatives of deputations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting of training objectives for parent managers; and Role of principal in between SSB and IMC. | |
| 010934 - 012533 | Ir Raymond HO Representatives of deputations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and functions of the chairperson, principal and supervisor in an IMC school. | |
| 012534 - 014158 | Mr LEE Cheuk-yan Chairman Representatives of deputations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retention of the post of supervisor in IMC schools; Training programmes for parent managers; Nomination and election of parent managers; Scope of participation of parent managers in school management; and Number of parent associations in an IMC school and nomination of parent managers. | See para 3(a) and 5 of the minutes |
| 014159 - 015636 | Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong Chairman Admin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of power between an IMC chairperson and a supervisor. | See para 3(b) of the minutes |
| 015637 - 015817 | Chairman Ir Raymond HO Admin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration's response to the views and concerns of deputations; and Date of next meeting | See para 4 of the minutes |