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Paper for the House Committee meeting on 28 March 2003

Legislative Council delegation to visit Singapore and Thailand

Purpose

This paper invites the House Committee to endorse the recommendation of the Legislative Council delegation that the duration of the Singapore portion of the above visit be reduced by one day, and to take note of the changes in the membership of the delegation.

Background

2. On 14 February 2003, the House Committee agreed that a delegation should pay a seven-day visit to Singapore and Thailand from 23 to 29 April 2003. According to the original tentative visit programme, the delegation would visit Singapore from 23 to 27 April 2003.

3. The House Committee subsequently noted, at its meeting on 28 February 2003, that the delegation would consist of six Members.

Duration of the visit

4. The delegation discussed the visit outline at its meeting on 19 March 2003 and considered that a four-day visit in Singapore would suffice. The delegation therefore decided to recommend that the Singapore portion of the visit be reduced by one day by deferring the commencement day of the visit from 23 April 2003 to 24 April 2003. The Thailand portion of the visit will remain unchanged.

Membership of the delegation

5. The delegation originally comprised six Members. However, Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip and Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen have subsequently withdrawn from the delegation due to other commitments. Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin has been nominated by his group to fill the vacancy arising from Mr LAU's withdrawal while there is no replacement for Mr CHAN. The latest membership of the delegation is as follows:

Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah (Leader)
Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Deputy Leader)
Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin
Hon WONG Sing-chi
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee

Decision sought

6. Members are invited to endorse the delegation's recommendation that the duration of the Singapore portion of the visit be reduced by one day and to note the changes in the membership of the delegation, as set out respectively in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

Legislative Council Secretariat
26 March 2003