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Subcommittee on juvenile justice system

**Minutes of meeting held on
Wednesday, 26 November 2003 at 2:15 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, JP
Hon WONG Sing-chi
- Members absent** : Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC , JP
- Clerk in attendance** : Mrs Percy MA
Chief Assistant Secretary (2)3
- Staff in attendance** : Mr LEE Yu-sung
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1
- Mr Paul WOO
Senior Assistant Secretary (2)3
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I. Election of Chairman

Miss Margaret NG was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

II. Work plan of the Subcommittee

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)246/03-04 and 429/03-04(02))

2. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

3. The Chairman informed members that at a joint meeting on 27 October 2003, the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services (AJLS Panel) and the Panel on Security received a briefing from the Administration on the Consultancy Report on "Measures Alternative to Prosecution for Handling Unruly Children and Young Persons : Overseas Experiences and Options for Hong Kong". The Consultancy Report was Commissioned by the Security Bureau and prepared by Youth Studies Net of City University of Hong Kong. As advised by the Administration, an interdepartmental working group comprising representatives from the Security Bureau, Health, Welfare and Food Bureau, Education and Manpower Bureau, Social Welfare Department, the Police and Department of Justice had been formed to consider how to take forward the recommendations in the Consultancy Report.

4. The Clerk informed members that at the request of the two Panels, the Administration agreed to produce a Chinese version of the Consultancy Report to facilitate consultation with the relevant parties and reference by Members. According to the Administration, a full Chinese version of the Report would be available towards the end of January 2004.

5. As some members of the Subcommittee were not members of the AJLS Panel and Security Panel, members agreed to invite the Administration to brief the Subcommittee on the Consultancy Report and its plan and timetable to take forward the proposals at the next meeting of the Subcommittee. As the Chinese version of the Report would only be available by end of January 2004, the Administration should be requested to provide a summary of the findings and recommendations of the Report in Chinese to facilitate preliminary discussion of the Subcommittee.

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III. Date of next meeting

6. The next meeting was scheduled for 18 December 2003 at 8:30 am.
7. The meeting ended at 2:23 pm.

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**Proceedings of the first meeting of the
Subcommittee on juvenile justice system
on Wednesday, 26 November 2003 at 2:15 pm
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Time marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
000000 - 000140	Ms Emily LAU Miss Margaret NG Clerk WONG Sing-chi	Election of Chairman of the Subcommittee.	
000141- 000226	Chairman	Joint meeting of Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services and Panel on Security on 27 October 2003 to receive a briefing on Consultancy Report on "Measures Alternative to Prosecution for Handling Unruly Children and Young Persons : Overseas Experiences and Options for Hong Kong".	
000227- 000237	Clerk	Chinese translation of the Consultancy Report.	
000238- 000424	Chairman Ms Emily LAU	Request for the Administration to provide information on its plan to take forward the recommendations in the Consultancy Report for discussion at the next meeting of the Subcommittee.	
000425- 000626	Ms Emily LAU Chairman Clerk Ms Miriam LAU WONG Sing-chi	Date of next meeting.	