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**Bills Committee on
Vocational Training Council (Amendment) Bill 2004**

**Minutes of the fourth meeting
held on Monday, 28 February 2005 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, S.B.St.J., JP (Chairman)
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP
Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

Member absent : Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Public Officers attending : Mr Byron LAM
Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Mr Gary AU
Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Mrs Carrie WILLIS
Executive Director
Vocational Training Council

Ms Phyllis POON
Government Counsel

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Chief Council Secretary (2)1

Staff in attendance : Miss Kitty CHENG
Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Miss Betty MA
Senior Council Secretary (2)1

I. Meeting with the Administration

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

2. The Administration agreed to consider amending the term “Hong Kong person” in the proposed new section 6(5) of the Bill to “eligible person”, and provide the Bills Committee with the revised Committee Stage amendments (CSAs).

II. Date of next meeting

3. The Chairman concluded that, subject to the revised CSAs to be provided by the Administration, the Bills Committee had concluded its examination of the Bill. He informed members that a written report would be made to the House Committee on 11 March 2005. If the Second Reading debate on the Bill was to be resumed on 6 April 2005, the deadline for giving notice of moving CSAs would be 23 March 2005.

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:30 pm.

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the
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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 – 000151	Chairman	Welcoming remarks	
000152 - 000323	Admin	Administration's response to issues raised by members at the last meeting. (LC Paper No. CB(2)920/04-05(01))	
000324 - 000737	Chairman	Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill; Clauses 1 to 3 of the Bill	
000738 - 001411	Admin Chairman Hon Mrs Selina CHOW	Clause 4 of the Bill; Effect of the proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to section 6(2) of the Bill i.e. to expressly empower the Vocational Training Council (VTC) to participate in partnership, corporate holdings and joint venture	
001412 - 001536	Chairman Admin	Effect of the proposed CSAs to new section 6(3) of the Bill i.e. to enable VTC to perform any of its function in a place outside Hong Kong	
001537 - 001908	Chairman Hon LI Fung-ying Admin Hon Jasper TSANG	Drafting and effect of the proposed CSAs to new section 6(4) of the Bill regarding allowing VTC to perform its functions for the training and education of persons who were not Hong Kong persons	

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
001909 - 005635	Hon Howard YOUNG Admin Chairman Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon Mrs Selina CHOW Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah Hon Jasper TSANG Hon LI Fung-ying	Drafting and effect of the proposed CSAs to new section 6(5) regarding the meaning of "Hong Kong person"	Admin to consider amending the term "Hong Kong person" to "eligible person"
005636 - 005726	Chairman Admin	Clause 5 of the Bill	
005727 - 005917	Chairman Admin	Report of the Bills Committee to the House Committee; deadline for giving notices of resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill and moving CSAs	

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