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**Subcommittee on Closed Area
(Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order**

**Minutes of the third meeting
held on Monday, 7 November 2005 at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP
Hon Margaret NG
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Members absent : Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, BBS, JP

Public Officers attending : Miss S H CHEUNG
Deputy Secretary for Security

Mrs Apollonia LIU
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Miss Janet WONG
Head, MC6 Co-ordination Office
Trade and Industry Department

Mr Henrique KOO
Assistant Commissioner of Police (Operations)

Mrs Alison Cabrelli
Deputy Law Officer (Civil Law)
Department of Justice

Mr Michael LAM
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Mr J P CHEUNG
Principal Transport Officer/Urban Transport Department

Clerk in attendance : Miss Mary SO
Senior Council Secretary (2)8

Staff in attendance : Miss Kitty CHENG
Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Ms Maisie LAM
Council Secretary (2)2

Miss Maggie CHIU
Legislative Assistant (2)4

I. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)295/05-06(01) to (03))

The Subcommittee deliberated (Index of proceedings at **Annex**).

II. Any other business

2. The Subcommittee would next meet on 10 November 2005 to meet with deputations, if any, and to continue discussion with the Administration on the Closed Area (Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order.

3. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:35 pm.

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Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000148 - 000448	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000449 - 000919	Administration	Briefing by the Administration on its paper detailing the reasons for setting up the closed area under section 36 of the Public Order Ordinance (Cap. 245) (POO), as well as the two related points regarding the risk assessment and compensation issues (LC Paper No. CB(2)295/05-06(01)) Video presentation on demonstrations during the Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) held in Seattle and Cancun in 1999 and 2003 respectively and the G8 Summit held in Scotland in 2005	
000920 - 000949	Dr LUI Ming-wah Administration	The number of local and overseas protestors during the conferences in Seattle, Cancun and Scotland	
000950 - 001209	Mr Jeffrey LAM Administration	Preparation for unexpected upsurge of protestors during the Sixth Ministerial Conference (MC6)	
001210 - 001708	Administration	Briefing by the Administration on its paper setting out the reasons for setting up the closed area under section 36 of the POO, as well as the two related points regarding risk assessment and compensation (LC Paper No. CB(2)295/05-06(01))	
001709 - 002710	Chairman Mr Jeffrey LAM Administration	Preparation for various contingencies during the MC6 period	
002711 - 003757	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan Chairman Administration Miss Margaret NG	Impact of the closed area order made under section 36 of the POO on freedom of expression, conduct of orderly and peaceful demonstration activities	
003758 - 004400	Dr LUI Ming-wah Chairman Administration	Whether overseas protestors were aware of the laws they had to observe when staging demonstrations in Hong Kong	
004401 - 005125	Mrs Selina CHOW Administration Ms Margaret NG Chairman Ms Margaret NG	Security measures to safeguard the safety of participants of MC6	
005126 - 010232	Ms Margaret NG Chairman Administration	Basis for using section 36 of the POO to make a closed area order in future	

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010233 - 012408	Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung Chairman Administration Mrs Selina CHOW	Demonstration areas	
012409 - 013341	Administration	Briefing by the Administration on its papers concerning the coverage of the closed area and impact of the closed area on road traffic and the related traffic arrangements (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)295/05-06(02) and (03))	
013342 - 013702	Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung Chairman Administration	Demonstrations during the MC6 period	
013703 - 014225	Mr LAU Kong-wah Chairman Administration	Impact of special traffic arrangements on Gloucester Road during the MC6 period	
014226 - 014526	Mr LAU Kong-wah Mr WONG Ting-kwong Administration	Possible public disorder due to demonstrations outside the designated public activity areas	
014527 - 014808	Mrs Selina CHOW Chairman	Importance of early publicity of the traffic and transport arrangements to allow members of the public to plan in advance	
014809 - 014946	Chairman Mr LAU Kong-wah	Arrangements for the next meeting	