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**Bills Committee on
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Friday, 9 March 2007, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman)
Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Margaret NG
Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
- Members absent** : Hon James TO Kun-sun
Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
Hon CHIM Pui-chung
- Public Officers attending** : Ms Grace LUI
Deputy Secretary for Security
- Mr Alan CHU
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security
- Mr John NG
Government Security Officer
- Miss Ada CHAN
Assistant Secretary for Security

Ms Fanny IP
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Ms Cindy YAU
Senior Government Counsel

Mr Paul TSANG
Senior Government Counsel

Mr Donald NG
Acting Deputy Secretary for the Environment, Transport
& Works (Transport) 3

Miss Angela LEE
Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment,
Transport & Works (Transport) 1

Ms Sharon HO
Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment,
Transport & Works (Transport) 5

Mr Y S CHOW
Project Manager/Major Works Project Management
Office
Highways Department

Mrs Lily LAM
Principal Transport Officer/New Territories

Mr Carlson CHAN
Deputy Director of Environmental Protection

Mr Ken WONG
Senior Environmental Protection Officer

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

**Staff in
attendance** : Mr LEE Yu-sung
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Mr Timothy TSO
Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mr Raymond LAM
Senior Council Secretary (2)5

Ms Camy YOONG
Clerical Assistant (2)1

I. Meeting with the Administration

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration -

- (a) to explain the regulation of oyster rafts in the waters under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge;
- (b) to explain the rescue operations and process in the event that a vehicle fell from the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge within the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA) into the waters;
- (c) to consider extending the standing permission referred to in paragraph 4 of the Administration's paper entitled "Emergency Rescue Arrangement" to rescue operations in the waters near the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge within HKPA; and
- (d) to provide, before the visit to the proposed HKPA in Shenzhen Bay Port, details of the complementary public transport services to be provided at each side of the control point and explain how the area in the public transport interchange in HKPA would be utilised.

3. The Administration advised that it would, when determining the operational details of the passenger and vehicle clearance areas in HKPA, consider the suggestion of indicating the demarcation of the Hong Kong and Shenzhen Port Areas boundary.

II. Date of next meeting

4. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting would be held on 12 March 2007 at 4:30 pm to continue discussion with the Administration.

5. The Bills Committee agreed that a visit would be made to the proposed HKPA in Shenzhen Bay Port in the morning of 17 March 2007. The Bills Committee also agreed that members of the Panel on Security and Panel on

Transport would be invited to join the visit. The Bills Committee suggested that the visit should cover the passenger and vehicle clearance areas, the public transport interchange, the Shenzhen Bay Bridge and an explanation of emergency rescue operations.

6. The meeting ended at 10:25 am.

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Legislative Council Secretariat
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**Proceedings of meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill
on Friday, 9 March 2007, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000212	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000213 - 001057	Admin Chairman Clerk Hon Emily LAU Hon Miriam LAU	Date, time and scope of visit to the proposed Hong Kong Port Area in the Shenzhen Bay Port	
001058 - 001519	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Maintenance Arrangement of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge and Public Transport Arrangement for the commissioning of the Shenzhen Bay Port" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1268/06-07(01))	
001520 - 002602	Admin Chairman Hon Miriam LAU Hon Howard YOUNG	Whether the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge (SSBB) Maintenance Technical Group was a standing one; public transport service to be provided at each side of the control point in the Hong Kong Port Area (HKPA)	
002603 - 003421	Hon Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Composition and mode of operation of the SSBB Maintenance Technical Group; arrangements for maintenance of SSBB	
003422 - 005526	Hon TAM Yiu-chung Deputy Chairman Hon Miriam LAU Hon Howard YOUNG Admin Chairman	Whether public transport service to be provided at each side of the control point in HKPA was adequate; suggestion of referring the issue to the Panel on Transport for follow-up	

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005527 - 005929	Hon WONG Yung-kan Chairman Admin	Regulation of oyster rafts in the waters under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge	Admin to explain the regulation of oyster rafts in the waters under the Shenzhen Bay Bridge
005930 - 010208	Hon Emily LAU Admin Chairman	Indicating the demarcation of the Hong Kong and Shenzhen Port Areas boundary at the passenger and vehicle clearance areas in HKPA	
010209 - 010551	Admin	Briefing on the Administration's paper entitled "Emergency Rescue Arrangement" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1272/06-07(01))	
010552 - 011005	Hon Howard YOUNG Admin	Coordination of rescue operations launched by Hong Kong and the Mainland side	
011006 - 014035	Deputy Chairman Hon Emily LAU Hon WONG Yung-kan Hon Miriam LAU Chairman Admin	Rescue operations and process in the event that a vehicle fell from the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge within HKPA into the waters; extending the standing permission referred to in paragraph 4 of the Administration's paper entitled "Emergency Rescue Arrangement" to rescue operations in the waters near the Shenzhen Section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge within HKPA	Admin to explain the rescue operations and process in the event that a vehicle fell from the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge within HKPA into the waters; to consider extending the standing permission referred to in paragraph 4 of the Administration's paper entitled "Emergency Rescue Arrangement" to rescue operations in the waters near the Shenzhen Section of the

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			Shenzhen Bay Bridge within HKPA
014036 - 014234	Hon Andrew CHENG Chairman Admin	Providing, before the visit to the proposed HKPA in Shenzhen Bay Port, details of the complementary public transport service to be provided at each side of the control point and explain how the area in the public transport interchange in HKPA would be utilised	Admin to provide, before the visit to the proposed HKPA in Shenzhen Bay Port, details of the complementary public transport service to be provided at each side of the control point and explain how the area in the public transport interchange in HKPA would be utilised
014235 - 014419	Deputy Chairman	Explanation of emergency rescue operations at the visit on 17 March 2007	
014420 - 014726	Hon Emily LAU Chairman Admin	Contingency arrangements and drills referred to in paragraph 7 of the Administration's paper on emergency rescue operations	
014727 - 015235	Admin Chairman Hon Emily LAU	Subsidiary legislation to be made under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance after the passage of the Bill	
015236 - 015440	Chairman Admin	Date of next meeting; commencement of clause-by-clause examination at the next meeting	