

Panel on Economic Development

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 22 January 2008)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Transfer of management and re-launching of Ngong Ping 360	26.11.2007	<p>The Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited (MTRCL) has been requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) Whether the acquisition of Skyrail-ITM (Hong Kong) Limited has included all of the legal liability of the company including that in relation to the incident of dislodgement of a cabin from the Ngong Ping cable car system on 11 June 2007; and</p> <p>(b) Whether MTRCL and/or Ngong Ping 360 Limited (the new company to manage the operation of Ngong Ping 360 cable car system) will be held responsible for the legal liability arising from the aforesaid incident, including liability for compensation from parties, such as the Hong Kong Tourism Board which has incurred cost in engaging overseas promotions for Ngong Ping 360, and the Ngong Ping Village tenants which have suffered from business losses due to suspension of the cable car service.</p>	MTRCL to provide the information when ready.

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2. Update on the development of a new cruise terminal at Kai Tak	21 December 2007	<p>To address members' concerns raised at the meeting, the Administration is requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) Measures to ensure that the successful tenderer for the new cruise terminal, in particular if it is a cruise company, will allocate berthing slots of the terminal impartially to all cruise lines;</p> <p>(b) Measures to ensure that the terminal handling charges imposed by the successful tenderer for the new cruise terminal is reasonable and competitive, so as to enhance Hong Kong's position as a regional cruise hub; and</p> <p>(c) Criteria in selecting Government officials to serve in the Tender Assessment Panel (TAP), and criteria of appointing international experts and independent advisors to advise TAP on specific aspects.</p>	<p>The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)619/07-08(01) on 17 January 2008.</p>