

**Panel on Commerce and Industry****List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 14 May 2009)

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Date of Meeting</b> | <b>Follow-up action required</b>  | <b>Administration's response</b>   |
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| 1. Enhancement of economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan      | 13.1.2009              | The Administration was requested to monitor the effectiveness of the promotion activities of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council's Taipei Office and to regularly update the Panel on progress made in the areas of trade, investment and tourism.  | The Administration to take note and follow up.   |
| 2. Annual report on investment promotion  | 13.1.2009              | The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the progress of projects targeted for completion in 2009 by the Invest Hong Kong.   | The Administration would keep in view and adjust strategies where necessary. The Administration will follow up as appropriate. |
| 3. Update on Government's efforts in the promotion and development of MICE industry | 21.4.2009              | The Administration undertook to convey to the relevant policy bureau members' suggestion to review the existing venue fee policy to facilitate the holding of international mega events such as Rugby Seven and soccer games in Hong Kong so to promote tourism in Hong Kong and stimulate the economy. | The Administration would relay Members' concerns to relevant Bureaux and Departments as appropriate.                           |
| 4. Enhancement measures to boost the economy of Hong Kong                           | 21.4.2009              | The Administration undertook to provide the loan amount involved in respect of the 50 loan applications from the tourism sector approved under the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme as at 19 April 2009.   | The Administration has provided the information vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1585/08-09(01) issued on 14 May 2009.                   |