

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions

(position as at 9 April 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Education for non-Chinese speaking students</u> 1.1 Examination fee for General Certificate of Secondary Education (Chinese)	12.1.09	The Administration was requested to co-ordinate with the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority to review the examination fee for the General Certificate of Secondary Education (Chinese) examination with a view to lowering the fee to assist non-Chinese speaking students in taking the examination.	Response awaited.
2. <u>Governance structure and grievances and complaints mechanisms of the University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded institutions</u> 2.1 Inter-institutional complaints mechanism	9.2.09	The Administration was requested to provide a response to address the issues	Response awaited.

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		concerning the establishment of an inter-institutional complaints mechanism including the proposal to extend the jurisdiction of the Ombudsman to cover the UGC sector.	
<p>3. <u>Capital works projects of UGC-funded institutions</u></p> <p>3.1 A centralized general research laboratory complex (block 1) in Area 39 and two integrated teaching buildings for the Chinese University of Hong Kong</p>	9.3.09	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following –</p> <p>(a) a detailed zoning and development plan of Area 39 which should include information on land use, height of the developments, green buildings, transport facilities, pedestrian roads along the Tolo Highway and linkage between Area 39 and the Science Park, student accommodation, etc;</p> <p>(b) measures to dispose of waste generated by scientific and medical laboratory researches to address the concern of the local communities; and</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated to members on 31 March 2009 [LC Paper No. CB(2)1214/08-09(01)].</p>

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3.2 701-place student residence for the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	9.3.09	(c) information on the average construction cost per square metre for the projects. The Administration was requested to explore the feasible options to increase the capacity of the two student hostel blocks to meet the shortfall and provide information on the average construction cost per square metre for the project.	Response awaited.
4. <u>Review of Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme (the Scheme)</u> 4.1 Improvement to the Scheme	20.3.09	The Administration was requested to immediately review the Scheme, in particular the Kindergarten Fee Remission Scheme for needy parents and support to full-day kindergartens, and provide a written response in June 2009.	Response awaited.