

**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**  
(position as at 14 January 2011)

**Proposed timing**  
**for discussion**

**1. The 2010 Hong Kong/Shenzhen Co-operation Meeting**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the gist of the Hong Kong/Shenzhen Co-operation Meeting held on 6 December 2010, in particular the Overall Development Plan on Shenzhen-Hong Kong Cooperation on Modern Service Industries in Qianhai Area.

15 February 2011

**2. Third Plenary Session of the Hong Kong/Beijing Economic and Trade Cooperation Conference**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the gist of the Third Plenary Session of the Hong Kong/Beijing Economic and Trade Cooperation Conference held on 25 November 2010 in Hong Kong.

15 February 2011

**3. Revitalization review of industrial estate**

At the Panel meeting held on 6 July 2004, the Administration was requested to conduct a review on the policy and procedures concerning the admission of industries into the industrial estates and the measures to ensure a level playing field and equitable treatment for interested parties seeking entry into the industrial estates. Members requested the Administration to report the outcome of the review to the Panel in due course. The Administration advised in October 2010 that the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation had completed a strategic study on the revitalization of industrial estates. The Administration will provide a report to the Panel on the findings and recommendations of the study.

17 May 2011

**Proposed timing  
for discussion**

**4. Progress report of the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification**

The Administration will brief members on the work of the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification since the release of the three-year industry development plan in March 2010.

17 May 2011

**5. Reports on the work of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices and the Office of the Government of the HKSAR in Beijing**

The Heads of Economic and Trade Offices and the Office of the Government of the HKSAR in Beijing will brief the Panel on their work since their last report in June 2010.

21 June 2011

**6. Annual progress report of Research and Development Centres**

The Administration will brief members on the annual progress report of the Research and Development Centres.

21 June 2011  
(tentative)

**7. Progress report on the Research and Development Cash Rebate Scheme**

The Administration will brief members on the progress in the implementation of the Research and Development Cash Rebate Scheme.

21 June 2011

**8. Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan**

The Administration will update members on the latest development of economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan, in particular the progress made in the areas of trade, investment and tourism.

First half of 2011

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for discussion**

**9. Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong**

The Administration will update members on the latest developments in relevant Mainland policies and legislation, and Hong Kong/Guangdong co-operation in trade, industry and technological matters under the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong Guangdong Co-operation.

First half of 2011

**10. Review of the Hong Kong Patent Registration System**

The Administration will brief members on the Administration's plan to engage stakeholders on the review of the patent registration system.

Second quarter  
of 2011

**11. Small and medium enterprise funding schemes**

The Administration will brief members on its proposal to increase the financial commitment of the SME Export Marketing Fund and SME Development Fund by \$1 billion.

Mid 2011

**12. Progress of the World Trade Organization Doha Development Agenda Negotiations**

The Administration will update members on the latest round of multilateral trade negotiations under the World Trade Organization, as and when there are significant developments.

To be confirmed

**13. Progress on further liberalization under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement**

The Administration will update the Panel on the latest development of the economic and trade cooperation and exchanges between the HKSAR Government and the Central People's Government under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement.

To be confirmed

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for discussion**

**14. Development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong**

At the Panel meeting on 21 December 2010, the Panel discussed the development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong, in particular the promotion of the Meetings, Incentive travels, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE) industry, measures to encourage the utilization of the existing convention and exhibition facilities, as well as the Hong Kong Trade Development Council's assistance for local small and medium enterprises and new exhibitors. Members urged the Administration to provide a more level playing field for AsiaWorld-Expo to compete with the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on an equal footing, and help sort out their differences which posed barriers to cooperation. The Administration will update the Panel on the latest development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong. Stakeholders will be invited to present their views on the issue.

To be confirmed