

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 16 May 2011)

Subject		Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan	20.7.2010	<p>The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) was requested to relay the following suggestions to the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (CMAB) for consideration:</p> <p>(a) inviting the newly established Hong Kong-Taiwan Economic and Cultural Co-operation and Promotion Council and Hong Kong-Taiwan Business Co-operation Committee to brief the Panel on their work plans and strategies in the coming session; and</p> <p>(b) enhancing the HKSAR's role in the Strait-West Coast Economic Zone in Fujian Province.</p>	CEDB and CMAB will follow up in the context of preparing a paper for the Panel on "Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan".
2.	Development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong	21.12.2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the economic benefits brought about by the enhanced co-operation between the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (TDC)</p>	The Administration to follow up.

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			<p>and AsiaWorld-Expo (AWE), including the implementation of the "one show, two locations" approach, to the overall economy of Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(b) the feedback gathered in TDC's consultation with the industry on staging exhibitions at the AWE, as well as the questionnaire and methodology used in the relevant survey.</p>	
3.	Promotion of inward investment	18.1.2011	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide comparative statistics between Hong Kong and Singapore on the amount of inward foreign direct investment (FDI) over the past three years;</p> <p>(b) report progress in attracting FDI in the information and technology sector to the Panel in around six month's time;</p> <p>(c) relay members' concerns over management of the EcoPark to the Environment Bureau for follow up; and</p> <p>(d) provide information on examples of and Administration's responses to the proposals to attract FDI put forward by the international business community in their</p>	The Administration to follow up.

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			next report to the Panel.	
4.	Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong and Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference in relation to commerce and industry between the two places	15.3.2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on the participation of the HKSAR Government in the Patent Cooperation Treaty administered under the World Intellectual Property Organization.	The Administration to follow up.
5.	Latest developments of Industrial Estates	19.4.2011	The Administration was requested to: (a) provide the report on the consultancy study on revitalizing and repositioning of Industrial Estates (IEs) commissioned by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTPC); and (b) provide a progress report within this year on the recommendations made by the Government, in conjunction with HKSTPC, on the need for a fourth IE.	The Administration to follow up.
6.	Progress report on the promotion of innovation and technology development in Hong Kong	19.4.2011	The Administration was requested to provide the consultancy report of the review of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine (HKJCICM).	The consultancy report of the review of HKJCICM and the supplementary information provided by the Administration were issued, on a confidential basis, to members via LC Paper No.

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			CB(1)2099/10-11(01) on 11 May 2011.

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