

Panel on Commerce and Industry**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 11 November 2010)

Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region participation in the World Exposition 2010 Shanghai China	15.12.2009	The Administration was requested to provide information on its plans to subsidize different community sectors in Hong Kong to visit the Shanghai Expo.	The Administration to follow up.
2. Annual progress report of the Research and Development (R&D) Centres	15.6.2010	The Administration was requested to provide information on the review of the Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF) mechanism by end 2010 when a further report on the review of the R&D Centres was made to the Panel.	A briefing will be given to the Panel on 16 November 2010, covering the proposed improvement measures under the review of ITF mechanism.
3. 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 with a paper for the Panel on "Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan".

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4. Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address	19.10.2010	The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the assistance given to SMEs in tapping the Mainland domestic market.	The Administration to follow up.
5. Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address	19.10.2010	The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the number of employees hired by the major manufacturing industries in Hong Kong.	The Administration to follow up.
6. Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address	19.10.2010	The Administration was requested to continue to pursue with the Central Government to strive for defining Hong Kong's role clearly in the National 12 th Five-Year Plan and report the progress to the Panel.	The Administration to follow up.