

**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 10 April 2013)

<b>Subject</b>		<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1.	Research and development of Chinese medicines	18.12.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on the plan or strategy, as well as the timetable, for supporting the development of Chinese medicines (CM) manufacturing industry in Hong Kong.	<p>(a) The Committee on Research and Development (R&amp;D) of Chinese Medicines and Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) will regularly examine and support the R&amp;D and technical aspects of CM manufacturing which will facilitate upgrading of the industry.</p> <p>(b) ITC is currently in discussion with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) consultants to organise GMP training to the CM manufacturers in the third and fourth quarter of 2013.</p>

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2.	Difficulties facing the proprietary Chinese medicine (pCM) industry in moving towards Good Manufacturing Practice	19.3.2013	The Administration was requested to consider providing hardware and software support, including direct financial support or tax concessionary incentives as well as support on the training and facility fronts etc, to help the local pCm manufacturing sector to meet the challenges in moving towards Good Manufacturing Practice.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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