

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 June 2013)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Review of the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme</u>	13.6.2011	<p>The Administration was requested to –</p> <p>(a) conduct regular surveys on the salaries of teachers of half-day and whole day kindergartens ("KGs") and report the survey results regularly to the Panel; and</p> <p>(b) provide information on the respective numbers and percentages of half-day and whole-day KGs and the turnover rates of teachers in half-day and whole-day KGs to the Panel on a regular basis.</p>	<p>The Administration's first update of 29 June 2012 was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2513/11-12(01) on 3 July 2012.</p> <p>The Administration has advised that various issues about KG education are being studied by the Committee on Free KG Education and updates on the progress of work of the Committee will be provided to the Panel. The required information will be included in the updates/progress reports as appropriate.</p>
2. <u>Consultation on moral and national education ("MNE")</u>	12.7.2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on measures to avoid the overlapping of the curriculum contents of MNE with that of Liberal Studies and General Studies subjects and to facilitate a pragmatic allocation of lesson time for MNE.</p>	Response awaited.

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3. <u>Education on media literacy and free newspaper containing indecent content</u>	14.2.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on the curriculum guides for sex education and education on media literacy, and the teaching and learning arrangements for these two subjects in schools.	Response awaited.
4. <u>Review of Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320) and Post Secondary Colleges Regulations (Cap. 320A)</u>	14.1.2013	The Administration was requested to note and consider members' concerns expressed at the meeting when drafting the Amendment Bill; and to advise the Panel on how the Administration would take forward the recommendation for setting up a single quality assurance body for the whole post-secondary sector (as recommended in the Report of the University Grants Committee (December 2010)) before introducing the Amendment Bill to the Legislative Council.	The Administration has advised that before introducing the Amendment Bill into the Legislative Council, it will consult the Panel again and will provide the Panel with the requested information as appropriate.
5. <u>Development of International Culinary College of Vocational Training Council</u>	14.1.2013	The Administration was requested to include in its paper to the Public Works Subcommittee a breakdown of the respective costs for building (i) the underground linkage with the Vocational Training Council's	As advised by the Administration, the information has been included in the Administration's paper to the Public Works Subcommittee (LC Paper No. PWSC(2013-14)17 issued on 4 June 2013).

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		Pokfulam Complex and (ii) the two basement floors of the College.	
6. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for Education on the Chief Executive's 2013 Policy Address</u>	25.1.2013	The Administration was requested to consider members' suggestion of stock-taking the support measures under integrated education, and also the conditions of school premises of special schools.	The Administration has advised that at the request of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education, information on support services for students with different types of special educational needs under integrated education have been/will be provided to the Subcommittee.
7. <u>Issues arising from the Public Policy Research Funding Scheme - Follow-up to special meeting on 21 February 2013</u>	11.3.2013	The Administration was requested to provide written information and revert to the Panel on the implementation of Public Policy Research Funding Scheme after the revised arrangements had commenced in 2013-2014.	Response awaited.
8. <u>Provision of international school places and facilitation measures</u>	17.4.2013	The Administration was requested to provide the report of the consultancy study in full for the Panel's reference.	Response awaited.
9. <u>Review of New Senior Secondary Curriculum and Assessment</u>	30.5.2013	The Administration had agreed to provide written proof that Chinese History was not a mandatory subject in the past but schools were recommended to make Chinese	Response awaited.

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		History a mandatory subject in junior secondary curriculum from 2000 onward.	
10. <u>Review of New Senior Secondary Curriculum and Assessment</u>	30.5.2013	The Administration was requested to provide information on the issues of concern from each group of stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers, etc., identified in the consultation regarding the review on the New Senior Secondary curriculum and assessment.	Response awaited.
11. <u>Start-up loan for post-secondary education provider</u>	30.5.2013	With reference to the list of loans approved under the Start-up Loan Scheme set out in Annex C of the Administration's paper [LC Paper No. CB(4)685/12-13(04)], the Administration was requested to provide updated information on the progress of repayment of the loans, including the extension of repayment period if any.	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)761/12-13(01) on 7 June 2013.