Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development

Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project

List of follow-up actions

(as at 22 April 2013)

	Subject		Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Xiqu Centre competition	design	8.4.2013	The Administration/the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority ("WKCDA") was requested to provide -	Response awaited.
				(a) information on the international practices to which WKCDA had made reference in setting the adjudication criteria for the Xiqu Centre design competition and their respective weightings, in particular the weighting of the criterion on "cost aspects/value for money"; and	
				(b) details of the newly added features/facilities of the Xiqu Centre which were not accounted for in the original project estimate of \$1.3 billion in 2006, including the estimated construction costs of the respective features/facilities and the reasons for	

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		inclusion of them.	
2. Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD") project	8.4.2013	The Administration/WKCDA was requested to provide – (a) the latest timetable for completion of the key facilities and venues in WKCD; and (b) a copy of the relevant documents (e.g. discussion/information papers, minutes of meetings) in relation to consultation with the Yau Tsim Mong District Council on the accessibility and connectivity of WKCD with its neighbouring areas.	Item (b) will be provided under "Integration and connectively of WKCD with its neighbouring districts" scheduled for discussion at the Joint Subcommittee meeting on 10 July 2013.
3. Consultation with the Legislative Council ("LegCo") and the public	8.4.2013	WKCDA was requested to provide a written response on whether and how it would engage LegCo Members and the public in its next steps to take forward the WKCD project following the approval of the Development Plan by the Chief-Executive-in Council in January 2013.	
4. Infrastructure works /communal facilities for the WKCD development	8.4.2013	The Administration/WKCDA was requested to –	Response awaited.

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		 (a) advise on the funding arrangements for the infrastructure works (e.g. construction of roads and pedestrian connections) which serve to support the respective development of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link and WKCD; and (b) provide details, including the construction costs, of the communal/government facilities and related engineering works for supporting the WKCD development which were to 	
		be funded and undertaken by the Government.	
5. Financial situation of and arrangements for the WKCD project	8.4.2013	The Administration/WKCDA was requested to include the following information in its paper on the subject matter which had been scheduled for discussion by the Joint Subcommittee in July 2013 –	arrangements for the WKCD project" scheduled for discussion at
		(a) measures taken/to be taken by the Government to ensure that WKCDA would exercise stringent cost control and prudent financial management in taking forward the WKCD project;	

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		 (b) of the \$21.6 billion upfront endowment for the WKCD project, the amount of funding allocated for the respective development of hardware and cultural software; (c) of the \$21.6 billion upfront endowment, the amount of funding reserved for the maintenance works for various facilities in WKCD; and (d) a table setting out the facilities which 	
		were accounted for in the estimate for the upfront endowment of \$21.6 billion for the WKCD project approved by LegCo in 2008 and those provided in the latest scope of the project, with details on the original cost estimates of individual facilities in 2008 and their respective latest cost estimates, and, where applicable, the rate of change of the respective cost estimates.	

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