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**Panel on Education**

**Subcommittee on Integrated Education**

**Minutes of the Eighth meeting**  
**held on Tuesday, 29 October 2013, at 11:00 am**  
**in Conference Room 2B of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** : Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman)  
Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
- Members absent** : Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP
- Clerk in attendance** : Miss Polly YEUNG  
Chief Council Secretary (4) 4
- Staff in attendance** : Mr Ian CHOW  
Council Secretary (4) 4
- Ms Sandy HAU  
Legislative Assistant (4) 3
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## **I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman (if necessary)**

Members agreed that it was not necessary to re-elect the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Subcommittee. Dr Fernando CHEUNG and Mr IP Kin-yuen agreed to continue to serve as the Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively.

## **II. Items for discussion at future meetings**

(LC Paper No. CB(4)82/13-14(01) -- Work plan for Stage II of work)

### Continuation of the work of the Subcommittee

2. The Chairman recapitulated that owing to the wide range and complexity of the issues under study, the Subcommittee had taken forward its work in stages. It had concluded Stage I of its work in the 2012-2013 legislative session, and had received views from over 150 deputations and individuals on the difficulties in implementing integrated education ("IE") with respect to students with different types of special educational needs ("SEN"). The Secretariat had prepared consolidated summaries of the views/concerns raised at five thematic meetings to facilitate members' consideration. Although the Administration had provided written responses, the Chairman considered it necessary to pursue with the Administration relevant issues at the policy level. The Chairman indicated that where necessary, consideration would be given to inviting relevant stakeholders to attend some of the meetings of the Subcommittee. Members noted the proposed workplan for Stage II of work and raised no contrary view.

3. Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung considered that the Administration had not provided a substantive response on issues raised by the Subcommittee and deputations. He remarked that instead of holding prolonged meetings to receive views from a large number of deputations, the Subcommittee should focus on pursuing outstanding matters with the Administration at future meetings. The Chairman reiterated that key issues would be followed up with the Administration.

4. Members agreed that the Subcommittee would need to work beyond 12 months until 30 September 2014 to complete its study. The Chairman informed members that pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the House Rules, the permission of the House Committee would be sought after

obtaining the endorsement of the Panel on Education ("the Panel"). In this connection, a draft paper to the House Committee for this purpose would be prepared and issued to the Panel for endorsement.

*(Post-meeting note: The draft paper was issued to members of the Panel for consideration vide LC Paper No. CB(4)96/13-14 on 30 October 2013.)*

#### Arrangements for subsequent meetings

5. Members agreed that the next meeting of the Subcommittee would be held on Wednesday, 20 November 2013, at 8:30 am to discuss "Existing mechanism for early and timely identification of students with special educational needs and early intervention". The Chairman advised that the Secretariat would notify members of the arrangements for subsequent meetings in the 2013-2014 session by way of circular.

*(Post-meeting note: The proposed schedule of meetings from December 2013 to June 2014 was issued to members for consideration vide LC Paper No. CB(4)100/13-14 on 31 October 2013.)*

### **III. Any other business**

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:12 am.

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