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Panel on Economic Development

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 10 October 2013, at 3:40 pm in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present	:	Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman) Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, SBS, JP Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip Hon Steven HO Chun-yin Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming Hon YIU Si-wing Hon Charles Peter MOK Hon Charles Peter MOK Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, JP Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP Hon TANG Ka-piu Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
Member absent :		Hon CHAN Han-pan

Clerk in attendance :	Mr Derek LO Chief Council Secretary (1)5
Staff in attendance :	Mr Andy LAU Assistant Secretary General 1
	Mr Daniel SIN Senior Council Secretary (1)7
	Mr Ken WOO Senior Council Secretary (1)5
	Miss Queenie LAM Senior Legislative Assistant (1)2
	Ms Michelle NIEN Legislative Assistant (1)5
	Miss Michelle LEE Clerical Assistant (1)5

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I Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman for the 2013-2014 session

<u>Mr Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</u>, incumbent Chairman of the Panel, presided over the election of Chairman for the 2013-2014 session.

2. <u>Mr Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</u> invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel. Mr James TIEN Pei-chun was nominated by <u>Mr CHAN Kam-lam</u> and the nomination was seconded by Mr CHUNG Kwok-pan. <u>Mr TIEN</u> accepted the nomination.

3. There being no other nomination, <u>Mr Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung</u> declared that Mr James TIEN Pei-chun was elected Chairman of the Panel for the 2013-2014 session. <u>Mr James TIEN</u> then took over the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman for the 2013-2014 session

4. <u>The Chairman</u> invited nominations for the deputy chairmanship. Mr Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung was nominated by <u>Mr Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen</u> and the nomination was seconded by Mr CHAN Kam-lam. <u>Mr Jeffrey LAM</u> Action

accepted the nomination. As there was no other nomination, <u>the Chairman</u> declared that Mr Jeffrey LAM was elected Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2013-2014 session.

Late membership

5. <u>The Chairman</u> said that on the advice of the Clerk, Mr Steven HO Chun-yin had submitted, before the meeting, an application for late membership to the Panel. <u>The Chairman</u> put the application for members' consideration. There being no objection from members, <u>the Chairman</u> declared that the Panel accepted Mr HO's application to be a member of the Panel.

II Schedule of meetings for the 2013-2014 session

6. <u>Members</u> noted the proposed schedule of meetings for the 2013-2014 session, and agreed that the regular monthly meetings of the Panel for the 2013-2014 session would be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 10:45 am except for the meetings in December 2013 and July 2014.

7. <u>The Chairman</u> suggested and <u>members</u> agreed that the regular meeting for December 2013 should be held on Tuesday, 10 December 2013, at 4:30 pm and that the meeting for July 2014 should be held on Monday, 14 July 2014, at 10:45 am.

III	Items for discussion at the next meeting								
	(Appendix V to LC Paper No.		List	of	outstanding	items	for		
	CB(1)4/13-14			discussion					
	Appendix VI to LC Paper No.		List of follow-up actions)						
	CB(1)4/13-14								

8. Members noted the "List of outstanding items for discussion" (the List) and the "List of follow-up actions". <u>Mr SIN Chung-kai</u> and <u>Mr Ronny TONG</u> commented that some of the items under the List were outdated. <u>The Chairman</u> asked the Secretariat to review if any of the items on the List could be removed or revised.

Clerk

9. <u>The Chairman</u> said that the Administration had not proposed any items for discussion at the meeting on 28 October 2013. He asked members for proposals on discussion items for the meeting. <u>Mr CHAN Kam-lam</u> said that as the meeting was about two weeks away and the Administration would need time to prepare discussion papers, members could put forward proposed topics for the Administration's consideration. Topics that the Administration was ready to discuss with members at the meeting could then be included in the agenda.

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Items for the meeting on 28 October 2013

10. <u>Members</u> proposed the following items for inclusion in the agenda for the meeting scheduled for 28 October 2013 -

- (a) Update on the development of Hong Kong Disneyland (proposed by Mr Ronny TONG);
- (b) The impact on the tourism sector in Hong Kong of the Tourism Law of the People's Republic of China (proposed by Mr TANG Ka-piu); and
- (c) Update on the operation of the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal (proposed by Mr Ronny TONG).
- Clerk 11. <u>The Chairman</u> instructed the Secretariat to liaise with the Administration in respect of its readiness for discussion of the above items at the meeting. <u>Mr SIN Chung-kai</u> suggested that representatives from the CLP Holdings Limited should be invited to explain to the Panel whether it had over-estimated its fuel cost and over-charged its consumers in electricity tariff as a result. <u>Mr TANG Ka-piu</u> suggested that the topic on fuel mix for electricity generation should be included in the agenda. <u>The Chairman</u> drew members' attention that issues related to the two power companies have been scheduled for discussion at the regular meetings in November and December 2013 as set out in the List.

Items for future meetings

12. <u>Mr Dennis KWOK</u> suggested that issues related to the licensing and regulation of low cost carriers should be included in the List.

IV Any other business

13. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:51 pm.

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