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Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

Minutes of special meeting
held on Saturday, 17 May 2014, at 9:00 am
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex

- Members present** : Hon WONG Yuk-man (Chairman)
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP (Deputy Chairman)
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
Hon NG Leung-sing, SBS, JP
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin
Hon YIU Si-wing
Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP
Hon Charles Peter MOK
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, JP
Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP
- Members absent** : Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

Hon Claudia MO

**Public officers
attending**

: Agenda item I (Session One to Two)

Mr Daniel LAI, BBS, JP
Government Chief Information Officer

Mr Victor LAM, JP
Deputy Government Chief Information Officer
(Consulting and Operations)

Ms Donna CHAN
Assistant Government Chief Information Officer
(Governance & Resources)

Task Force on ICT Professional Development and
Recognition

Prof Roland CHIN, BBS, JP
Task Force Convenor

Ir Stephen LAU, JP
Non-official Member

Ir Dennis PANG
Non-official Member

Ir Dr George SZE
Non-official Member

Ir William LI
Non-official Member

**Attendance by
invitation**

: Session One (9:00 am - 10:40 am)

Hong Kong Computer Society

Dr Edith MOK
Honorary Advisor

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

Ir Dr CHAN Chun-leung

BCS (Hong Kong Section)

Mr Raymond WOO
Chairman

**The Institution of Engineering and Technology
Hong Kong**

Dr Jacob CHEUNG
Chairman, ICT Section

Hong Kong Software Industry Association

Dr Johnny IP
Vice Chairman & CEO

**Hong Kong Information Technology
Federation**

Mr Erwin HUANG
President

Internet Professional Association

Dr Witman HUNG
President

Internet Society Hong Kong

Mr SOONG Tak-kar Chester
Chairman

Mr BIEN Chia-chen Andy

Mr Raymond CHENG

Hong Kong Computer Society CIO Board

Mr Sunny LEE
Chairman

Cathay Pacific Airways Limited

Mr Joe LOCANDRO
Director, Information Technology

Hospital Authority

Mr Michael, Wing-chang MA
Chief Information Officer

Ms WONG Chi-wai, Satti

Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprise Association

Mr Wilson SHEA
President

Hewlett-Packard (HKSAR) Limited

Mr LAM Cheuk-man
Education Business Manager

Jardine OneSolution (HK) Limited

Mr CHEUNG Chor-ping
Managing Director

Autodesk Far East Ltd.

Dr Wendy LEE
Branch Manager

Arcotect Limited

Ms Judy LEUNG
Chief Operating Officer

InfoTech Services (Hong Kong) Limited

Mr TAM Kwok-kiu
Managing Director

SUNeVision Holdings Limited

Mr YAN King-shun, Peter
Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

FDS Solutions Limited

Mr LAM Chun-hung
General Manager

Ir Prof LEUNG Kwong-sak

**Department of Computing, The Hong Kong
Polytechnic University**

Prof Ng To-yee, Vincent
Associate Professor & Associate Head

**Hong Kong Institution of Engineers -
Information Technology Division**

Ir Dr NG Chak-man
Chairman

Mr Francis CHAN

eLearning Consortium

Mr FONG Po-kiu
Founder

eEducation Alliance

Ms Yvonne WONG
Secretary General

**Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and
Progress of Hong Kong**

Mr AU YEUNG Kwong-wing
Representative of the DAB

Session Two (10:45 am - 12:30 pm)

Hong Kong Information Technology Joint Council

Dr P T HO
Past Vice President

New People's Party

Mr CHEUNG Chak-chung
Member of New People's Party

Savantas Policy Institute

Mr CHAN Yu-cheong
Governor

Mr KO Chung-kit Jacky

The Lion Rock Institute

Mr Andrew Pak-man SHUEN
Research Director

iASPEC Technologies Limited

Dr C K WONG
Chairman

IT Committee, World Trade United Foundation

Dr William IP
Executive Vice Chairman

Prof Wanbil LEE

Mr Louis MA

Mr Daniel CHAN

Mr Reggie WONG

The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association

Mr Desmond CHEUNG
Director

Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprises Association

Mr Jeffrey TSE
Vice Chairman

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Small and Medium Business

Dr Oliver YAU
Vice President

HKGCSMB Young Executives Committee

Mr Leo CHENG
Chairman

The Hong Kong United Youth Association

Mr Derek YEUNG
Vice Chairman

Hong Kong United Youth Science and Technology Association

Mr YEUNG Chuen-sing
Chairman

Mr Richard CHENG

IT People Association

Mr Peter PANG
President

Hong Kong and Macau Federation of Youth Research

Mr Curtis LEE
Director

Spark Media Company Limited

Mr YIP Kuen-tak
Director

Luxtin Group Holdings Limited

Mr YIP Chin-fung
Director

China Hong Kong Federation of Youth Culture

Ms Omena KAM
Vice Spokesperson

Hong Kong Information Technology Federation of Youth Groups

Mr LAU Ka-ho
Executive Vice Chairman

Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association

Mr FONG Kin-kiu
Immediately Past Chairman & Honorary
Chairman

Love China Hong Kong Alliance of Youth Cultural Societies

Ms Jenny Y. N. CHAN
Founding Vice Chairman

Clerk in attendance : Ms YUE Tin-po
Chief Council Secretary (4)3

Staff in attendance : Mr Joey LO
Senior Council Secretary (4)3

Miss Mandy NG
Council Secretary (4)3

Miss Mandy LAM
Legislative Assistant (4)2

Ms Vena CHEUNG
Clerical Assistant (4)2

Action

I. Proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology professional recognition framework in Hong Kong

(LC Paper No. CB(4)532/13-14(03) -- Administration's paper on establishing a unified information and communications technology professional recognition framework in Hong Kong

LC Paper No. CB(4)554/13-14(01) -- Administration's paper on proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology professional recognition framework in Hong Kong (power-point presentation material) (Chinese version only))

The Panel received views on the proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology ("ICT") professional recognition framework in Hong Kong from a total of 55 deputations/individuals. Views were divided on the timing of establishment of the framework. Although the majority of the deputations/individuals attending supported the establishment of the framework in principle, many questioned the need for the hasty implementation of the framework which was not comprehensive. A summary of views expressed by the 55

deputations/individuals attending and the submissions received is in the **Appendix**.

Welcoming remarks by the Chairman

2. The Chairman welcomed representatives of the Administration, Task Force on ICT Professional Development and Recognition ("Task Force") and deputations to the meeting. He reminded the deputations and the Task Force that, when addressing the Panel at the meeting, they were not covered by the protection and immunity under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382), and their written submissions were not covered by the said Ordinance. The Chairman then advised that as he had to attend the public hearing of the Public Accounts Committee which had clashed with this meeting, the Deputy Chairman would chair the remainder of the meeting on his behalf. The Deputy Chairman then took the chair in the absence of the Chairman.

Presentation by the Task Force on ICT Professional Development and Recognition

3. Professor Roland CHIN, Convenor of the Task Force on ICT Professional Development and Recognition ("Task Force") said that the ICT industry in Hong Kong was beset with problems. For example, there was much room for improvement of the status or level of recognition of ICT practitioners in Hong Kong. Besides, the supply of ICT talents was insufficient and their professional standards varied. The Task Force aimed to rectify the above problems through the establishment of the proposed framework which would be in alignment with international practices and led by the ICT industry, the academia and the professionals.

4. Ir Stephen LAU, non-official member of the Task Force said that by raising the ICT professional profile of Hong Kong and providing a clear roadmap for ICT professionals, the proposed framework would be able to attract more young and talented people to choose ICT-related disciplines in their study and pursue ICT as their career.

5. Ir Dennis PANG, non-official member of the Task Force noted some of the deputations' views that the framework should focus on the principles of impartiality and neutrality, alignment with local and international ICT qualification and competency frameworks, as well as the participation by ICT practitioners and small and medium enterprises ("SMEs"). He stressed that such principles had been upheld by the Task Force since its establishment in November 2012. He added that the framework proposed to recognize ICT professional qualification schemes rather than individual professionals.

This multiple pathways approach not only helped ensure alignment on the assessment standards of different schemes, but also enabled practitioners to choose the schemes which best suited their career path. By making reference to existing well established local and international qualification frameworks, the proposed framework could more easily gain local and international recognition.

6. Ir Dr George SZE, non-official member of the Task Force said that apart from being a member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers ("HKIE"), he was also an ICT practitioner and an SME entrepreneur. Noting the view of some deputations that ICT practitioners were not represented in the Task Force, he stressed that many non-official members of the Task Force, including Ir Stephen LAU, Ir William LI and himself were ICT practitioners. Mr Daniel LAI, the Government Chief Information Officer, an official member of the Task Force, was also a veteran ICT practitioner before entering the Government.

7. Ir William LI, non-official member of the Task Force said that the proposed framework would require the professional qualification schemes to be recognized to put in place enforceable code of ethics and conduct to ensure the ongoing quality of the individuals. He added that the detailed design of the proposed framework was not finalized, and the Administration would conduct a two-month consultation from May to June 2014. Subject to the results of the public consultation and further refinements as necessary, the Administration's target was to launch the framework by the end of 2014.

Discussion

Timing of establishment of the proposed framework

8. Mr Charles Peter MOK declared that he was a member of the Task Force. He said that the proposed framework was long overdue and should not be further delayed, or left to the proposed Innovation and Technology Bureau to implement as suggested by some of the deputations. It was a misconception of some deputations that the proposed framework was introduced hastily and without consultation. In fact, the Task Force was only preparing for the public consultation which had yet to commence.

9. Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok said that as a former President of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, he regretted that although discussion on the establishment of a unified ICT qualification framework had already started a decade ago, it remained on the drawing board to date. With due respect for the hard work of the Task Force, he opined that the Administration should avoid further procrastination on the proposed framework, and consider the

establishment of a statutory body with legal backing and power, similar to the statutory Engineers Registration Board, to oversee the framework as a matter of urgency.

10. While expressing support for the development of the ICT industry in Hong Kong, Ms Emily LAU noted with concern the divergent views from deputations regarding the establishment of the proposed framework. She invited the deputations' suggestions on the way forward. Sharing a similar view, Mr SIN Chung-kai said that the proposed framework had to be established in Hong Kong first in order to enable alignment with local and international ICT qualification frameworks.

11. Mr CHEUNG Chor-ping of Jardine OneSolution (HK) Limited said that it was necessary for the Administration to take the first step to establish the proposed framework.

12. Mr Francis CHAN said that the Administration should treat ICT industry as a creative industry, and provide a favorable environment for the ICT industry to flourish.

13. Mr Erwin HUANG of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation said that the establishment of the proposed framework was important for the long term development of the ICT industry in Hong Kong.

14. Dr Johnny IP of the Hong Kong Software Industry Association said that the Task Force should actively pursue the mutual recognition with Mainland ICT professional qualification schemes before pressing ahead with the establishment of the framework.

15. Mr Wilson SHEA of Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprise Association said that the proposed framework was essential to the survival of SMEs which depended largely on the service provided by ICT professionals.

16. Dr Witman HUNG of the Internet Professional Association said that although he supported the establishment of the proposed framework, he considered that the proposed framework would not be a panacea for solving the multifarious problems facing the ICT industry. It was most important that the Administration should take the lead in adopting ICT. Moreover, care should be taken in the design of the governing structure so as to avoid being criticized for conflict of interest.

17. Dr C K WONG of iASPEC Technologies Limited said that it was a misunderstanding that the framework was proposed without prior consultation. In fact, discussion on the need for a unified professional ICT

framework had been going on at different levels for a number of years.

18. Mr Christopher CHUNG declared that he was a member of the Hong Kong Computer Society. He said that the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong ("DAB") did not oppose to the establishment of the proposed framework. However, DAB was concerned about the hasty introduction of the proposed framework without thorough consultation, and the lack of a mutual recognition arrangement under the proposed framework. In this regard, Mr Stephen HO Chun-yin said that he opposed to the hasty introduction of the framework which was not comprehensive at this juncture. He also opined that the proposed framework should not be considered for implementation until the industry and the public had reached a consensus. Dr CHIANG Lai-wan, Mr YIU Si-wing, Mr WONG Ting-kwong and Mr NG Leung-sing shared a similar view.

19. Mr MA Fung-kwok enquired about the Task Force's plan on pursuing mutual recognition with local and international ICT qualifications. Ir Dennis PANG, non-official member of the Task Force responded that alignment would not be possible without the establishment of the proposed framework. The proposed framework would be the first step towards the establishment of a unified ICT professional recognition framework in Hong Kong by aligning with international practices. Upon successful implementation of the framework, the Administration would be able to proceed with exploring the possibility of mutual recognition of ICT professional qualifications with other major economies, including the Mainland.

Composition of the Task Force and the organization components for the proposed framework

20. Mr Steven HO Chun-yin noted that many members of the Task Force were members or former Chairmen of the Hong Kong Computer Society. He enquired how the Task Force could avoid being criticized for conflict of interest. Sharing a similar view, Mr YIU Si-wing opined that the ratio of professional members to lay members in the Assessment Committee and Appeal Panel should be balanced, and that the proposed framework should incorporate a consumer complaint mechanism.

21. Ir William LI, non-official member of the Task Force said that the Task Force only served as a preparatory committee for the establishment of the awarding body for the management, operation and on-going development of the proposed framework.

22. Deputy Government Chief Information Officer (Consulting and Operations) added that apart from members of the Hong Kong Computer Society, members of the Task Force consisted of members of other professional bodies such as the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, the British Computer Society as well as individual ICT professionals.

23. Professor Roland CHIN, Convenor of the Task Force on ICT Professional Development and Recognition, hoped that the discussion should be focused on the proposed framework rather than on political issues and the protection of vested interests of different stakeholders. Mr SIN Chung-kai and Mr Charles Peter MOK shared a similar view.

Motion

24. Mr Steven HO Chun-yin proposed the following motion:

"本委員會認為政府就設立統一的資訊及通訊科技專業認可架構的建議有欠全面及效果存疑，應暫緩執行。

本委員會要求政府在推出新的資訊及通訊科技專業認可架構機制之前，必須先妥善和廣泛諮詢社會各界、制訂未來資訊及通訊科技人才供應和管理政策、提出具體運作和監管措施，以及確保本港資訊及通訊科技專業資格將獲內地和國際認可。"

(Translation)

"That, as this Panel considers the Government's proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology ("ICT") professional recognition framework not comprehensive and has doubts about its effectiveness, the implementation of the proposal should be suspended.

That this Panel demands that the Government, prior to implementing a new ICT professional recognition mechanism, must carry out proper and extensive consultation with various sectors, draw up a policy on the future supply and management of ICT personnel, put forward specific operational and monitoring measures, as well as ensure that Hong Kong's ICT professional qualifications will be recognized in the Mainland and overseas."

25. The Deputy Chairman considered that the proposed motion was directly related to the agenda item under discussion. As no members disagreed to deal with the motion, the Deputy Chairman informed the

meeting that the motion would be proceeded with.

26. Mr YIU Si-wing proposed the following amendments to Mr Steven HO Chun-yin's motion:

"本委員會認為政府就設立統一的資訊及通訊科技專業認可架構的建議有欠全面及效果存疑，應暫緩執行。延長諮詢期，作更全面及廣泛的諮詢，至業界及公眾達致共識，方可考慮推出。"

本委員會要求政府在推出新的資訊及通訊科技專業認可架構機制之前，必須先妥善和廣泛諮詢社會各界、制訂未來資訊及通訊科技人才供應和管理政策、提出具體運作和監管措施，以及確保本港資訊及通訊科技專業資格將獲內地和國際認可。"

(Translation)

"That, as this Panel considers the Government's proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology ("ICT") professional recognition framework not comprehensive and has doubts about its effectiveness, the implementation of the proposal should be suspended. consultation period should be extended to make way for a more comprehensive and extensive consultation exercise, and the proposal should not be considered for implementation until the industry and the public have reached a consensus.

That this Panel demands that the Government, prior to implementing a new ICT professional recognition mechanism, must carry out proper and extensive consultation with various sectors, draw up a policy on the future supply and management of ICT personnel, put forward specific operational and monitoring measures, as well as ensure that Hong Kong's ICT professional qualifications will be recognized in the Mainland and overseas."

27. The Deputy Chairman put the proposed motion as amended by Mr YIU Si-wing to vote. The Deputy Chairman announced that eight members, namely Mr WONG Ting-kwong, Mr Paul TSE, Mr NG Leung-sing, Mr Steven HO, Mr YIU Si-wing, Dr CHIANG Lai-wan, Mr LO Wai-kwok and Mr Christopher CHUNG voted for the motion and four members, namely Ms Emily LAU, Ms Cyd HO, Mr Charles Peter MOK, and Mr SIN Chung-kai voted against the motion. The Deputy Chairman declared that the motion was passed. The Deputy Chairman said that as the motion as amended had been passed, there was no need to vote on the original motion.

(Post-meeting note: The wording of the motion moved by Mr Steven HO Chun-yin and amended by Mr YIU Si-wing was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)683/13-14 on 20 May 2014.)

II. Any other business

28. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:35 pm.

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**Proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology
professional recognition framework in Hong Kong**

No.	Deputation / Individual	Views
<i>Session One</i>		
1.	Hong Kong Computer Society	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(18)]
2.	The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(11)]
3.	BCS (Hong Kong Section)	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)684/13-14(02)]
4.	The Institution of Engineering and Technology Hong Kong	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(13)]
5.	Hong Kong Software Industry Association	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(09)]
6.	Hong Kong Information Technology Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of a unified ICT professional recognition framework as soon as possible. ● The proposed framework would advance the professional standard and standing of local ICT practitioners.
7.	Internet Professional Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opposed to the hasty establishment of the framework without thorough consideration and consultation with all the stakeholders, including different professional bodies, user groups and SMEs. ● Key performance indicators should be put in place to ensure the sustainability of the framework.
8.	Internet Society Hong Kong	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(19)]

No.	Deputation / Individual	Views
9.	Mr BIEN Chia-chen Andy	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(21)]
10.	Mr Raymond CHENG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the timely establishment of the proposed framework which emphasized both the professional ability and the professional conduct of the practitioners.
11.	Hong Kong Computer Society CIO Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the proposed framework which would enhance Hong Kong's regional and global ICT competitiveness through fostering ICT professionalism.
12.	Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the proposed framework which would ensure the quality of the ICT professionals. ● Expressed support for early implementation of the framework.
13.	Hospital Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the voluntary-based framework which would ensure the quality of the ICT professionals.
14.	Ms WONG Chi-wai Satti	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)684/13-14(03)]
15.	Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprise Association	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(24)]
16.	Hewlett-Packard (HKSAR) Limited	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(12)]
17.	Jardine OneSolution (HK) Limited	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(07)]
18.	Autodesk Far East Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the proposed framework which would raise the profile of the ICT professionals. ● Wider participation by stakeholders including ICT practitioners and small and medium enterprises ("SMEs") in the formulation of the framework was necessary.
19.	Arcotect Limited	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)684/13-14(01)]

No.	Deputation / Individual	Views
20.	InfoTech Services (Hong Kong) Limited	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(14)]
21.	SUNeVision Holdings Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed support for early implementation of the framework. ● The framework would facilitate the recruitment of quality ICT professionals by employers.
22.	FDS Solutions Limited	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(06)]
23.	Ir Prof LEUNG Kwong-sak	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(03)]
24.	Department of Computing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(20)]
25.	Hong Kong Institution of Engineers – Information Technology Division	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)684/13-14(04)]
26.	Mr Francis CHAN	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)684/13-14(06)]
27.	eLearning Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the proposed framework which would enhance the ICT professional profile of Hong Kong, attract talents to join the ICT profession and facilitate employers in recruiting ICT professionals.
28.	eEducation Alliance	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)669/13-14(03)]
29.	Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed reservations on the proposed framework. ● As there were already a number of existing professional certification schemes, it was questionable whether a new framework was required.
Session Two		
30.	Hong Kong Information Technology Joint Council	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)669/13-14(01)]

No.	Deputation / Individual	Views
31.	New People's Party	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)669/13-14(08)]
32.	Savantas Policy Institute	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)669/13-14(08)]
33.	Mr KO Chung-kit Jacky	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)669/13-14(02)]
34.	The Lion Rock Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strongly objected to the proposed framework as the real motive behind its establishment was to protect the vested interest of the existing practitioners.
35.	iASPEC Technologies Limited	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(04)]
36.	IT Committee, World Trade United Foundation	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(10)]
37.	Prof Wanbil LEE	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(05)]
38.	Mr Louis MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the proposed framework. ● Mutual recognition with Mainland and international ICT qualification frameworks should be the way forward.
39.	Mr Daniel CHAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the proposed framework with reservations. ● No consultation on the framework had been made with SMEs, and details of the proposal were lacking.
40.	Mr Reggie WONG	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)669/13-14(05)]
41.	The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the establishment of the proposed framework with reservations. <p>The framework should be implemented after careful consideration and should not be implemented hastily. For example, key performance indicators should be set to gauge the effectiveness of the framework.</p>

No.	Deputation / Individual	Views
42.	Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprises Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed concerns about the impact of the proposed framework on SMEs, such as driving up business costs and posing difficulties in recruitment of ICT professionals. ● A timetable for mandatory implementation of the framework was required.
43.	The Hong Kong General Chamber of Small and Medium Business	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(16)]
44.	HKGCSMB Young Executives Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed reservations about the need to implement the framework, which was still lacking in details, in a hurry. ● Urged the Administration to suspend the implementation of the framework.
45.	The Hong Kong United Youth Association	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(15)]
46.	Hong Kong United Youth Science and Technology Association	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(17)]
47.	Mr Richard CHENG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed reservations about the need to implement the framework in haste.
48.	IT People Association	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)684/13-14(05)]
49.	Hong Kong and Macau Federation of Youth Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed reservations about the need to implement the framework in haste as the possibility of mutual recognition with Mainland and international qualification frameworks remained in question.
50.	Spark Media Company Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed concerns about the impact of the framework on recruitment of ICT professionals. ● Urged the Administration to suspend the implementation of the framework.
51.	Luxtin Group Holdings Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expressed concerns about the lack of representation of ICT professionals and users in the Task Force.

No.	Deputation / Individual	Views
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Urged the Administration to suspend the implementation of the framework.
52.	China Hong Kong Federation of Youth Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Expressed concerns about overlapping of resources in establishing the proposed framework as there were already a number of ICT professional recognition schemes.
53.	Hong Kong Information Technology Federation of Youth Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Expressed concerns about the premature implementation of the framework which was still lacking in details.● Expressed concerns about the raising of entry threshold for young people aspiring to pursue a career in ICT industry.
54.	Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)651/13-14(22)]
55.	Love China Hong Kong Alliance of Youth Cultural Societies	Presentation of views as detailed in the submission [LC Paper No. CB(4)669/13-14(06)]