

Panel on Security

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 27 November 2013)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Measures against cross-boundary corruption

To be confirmed

At the meeting on 20 October 2009, Hon Cyd HO suggested that measures taken by Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC") against cross-boundary corruption should be discussed at a future meeting.

An information paper on the efforts made by ICAC in forging closer cooperation with the Guangdong Provincial People's Procuratorate ("GDPP") and the Commission Against Corruption of Macao ("CCAC") on corruption prevention and education was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)910/09-10(02).

At the meeting on 1 June 2010, in the context of discussing the item "Security matters under the Framework Agreement on Guangdong/Hong Kong Co-operation", members were briefed on the collaboration among ICAC, GDPP and CCAC in the exchange of anti-corruption experiences on practical issues and the provision of corruption prevention services to cross-boundary business enterprises in the Pearl River Delta region.

According to ICAC, it had agreed with GDPP and CCAC in July 2010 to set up a standing working group to jointly map out long-term strategies and objectives to strengthen tripartite cooperation on corruption prevention and education. The working group has agreed that a conference for small and medium size enterprises ("SMEs") in the Pearl River Delta region be held in Hong Kong in September 2011 and a practical guide be published in 2012.

ICAC advised that the conference with the theme of

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"Integrity and Professionalism - Key to Business Success" was held on 22 September 2011 in Hong Kong. It was attended by some 200 participants from major chambers of commerce, trade associations, as well as entrepreneurs from Hong Kong, Macao and Guangdong. Speakers included government officials, professionals and entrepreneurs from the three places, sharing with participants anti-corruption strategies, corruption prevention measures and business ethics related to SME operation. The conference helped gauge the needs of cross-boundary SME entrepreneurs and shed light on the framework and contents of the corruption prevention guide. Production of the guide, a joint publication of ICAC, GDPP and CCAC, had been completed. The guide, covering respective anti-corruption legislation of Hong Kong, the Mainland and Macao as well as corruption prevention measures for cross-boundary SMEs entrepreneurs, was launched and promoted to businessmen in Hong Kong through related chambers of commerce and trade associations in early October 2012.

2. Crime situation in 2013

January 2014

The Police intends to brief the Panel on the crime situation in Hong Kong in 2013.

3. Development of a computer system in the Fire Services Department ("FSD") for provision of advanced post-dispatch advice

1st Quarter of
2014

FSD plans to procure and develop a computer system which provides an internationally accredited questioning protocol to allow the provision of more elaborated and comprehensive post-dispatch advice to callers of emergency ambulance service. The Administration plans to consult the Panel on the proposal before submission to the Finance Committee.

4. Establishment of a declaration and disclosure system

1st Quarter of

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**for the physical cross-boundary transportation of
currency and bearer negotiable instruments**

2014

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the details of establishing a declaration and disclosure system for the physical cross-boundary transportation of currency and bearer negotiable instruments, pursuant to the relevant international standards on anti-money laundering and counter financing of terrorism set by the Financial Action Task Force.

**5. Administration's progress of work to follow up the
ruling of the Court of Final Appeal ("CFA") on *W v
Registrar of Marriages***

1st Quarter of
2014

Item proposed on 10 October 2013 by Hon CHAN Chi-chuen, who was concerned about the Administration's progress of work to follow up CFA's ruling on *W v Registrar of Marriages* in relation to the introduction of legislative amendments to the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 181).

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on its progress of follow-up work in the first quarter of 2014.

**6. Co-location arrangement at the control point for the
Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link
("XRL")**

To be advised by
THB

Item proposed by Hon Dennis KWOK, whose letter on the subject had been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)707/12-13 on 27 February 2013. At the meeting on 1 March 2013, members agreed that the subject be discussed at a future meeting. Members also agreed that members of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services and representatives from the Department of Justice would be invited to attend when the subject was discussed.

The Administration advised that co-location

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arrangement at the control point concerned was part and parcel of the XRL project spearheaded by the Transport and Housing Bureau (THB), which would provide information to the Panel on Transport on the co-location arrangement of immigration and customs facilities at the control point as part and parcel of the XRL project in due course.

- 7. Follow-up on the incident in the Philippines on 23 August 2010 involving a tour group from Hong Kong** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN on 10 October 2013.

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on its progress of follow-up work in due course.

- 8. Contingency plan for nuclear incidents near Hong Kong** To be confirmed

Item proposed on 10 October 2013 by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN, who expressed concern about nuclear safety and the Administration's contingency plan in the event of a nuclear incident near Hong Kong.

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the relevant notification mechanism and contingency plan in due course.

- 9. Use of military sites and implementation of the Garrison Law in Hong Kong** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN on 10 October 2013.

Hon Frederick FUNG raised a question on the review of

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the use of military sites at the Council meeting of 9 October 2013.

10. RESCUE Drug Testing Scheme

To be confirmed

Item discussed at the meeting on 5 November 2013. Members agreed that consideration would be given to receiving the views of relevant professional bodies on the Scheme at a meeting around January 2014.

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