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Panel on Education

Report of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education and the proposal for priority allocation of a debate slot to the Chairman of the Subcommittee

Purpose

This paper invites members to –

- (a) note the Report of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education ("the Subcommittee"); and
- (b) consider/endorse the Subcommittee's proposal to seek priority allocation of a slot for holding a motion debate on the Report at the Council meeting of 26 November 2014, and that in addition to the aforesaid debate, only one other debate on a Member's motion not intended to have legislative effect should be held at that Council meeting.

Report of the Subcommittee

2. The Subcommittee was set up pursuant to the Panel's decision on 11 December 2012. Upon completion of its work, the Subcommittee prepared a report which was endorsed at its meeting held on 25 September 2014. The report has been issued to Panel members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)1087/13-14(01) on 30 September 2014. In future, issues related to the implementation of integrated education will be followed up by the Panel, where necessary.

Motion debate

3. In view of wide public concerns from students, parents, the school sector, the teaching profession and other stakeholders over the implementation of

integrated education, the Subcommittee has proposed that the approval of the House Committee be sought for the priority allocation of a debate slot under Rule 14A(h) of the House Rules ("HR") for moving a motion for debate on the Subcommittee's Report at the Council meeting of 26 November 2014. The debate will provide an opportunity for all Members to express views on the subject and for the Administration to provide its response. The wording of the motion is in the **Annex**.

- 4. HR14A(h) provides that Panels and their subcommittees may make a request for priority allocation of debate slots, which shall be put forward to the House Committee for consideration on a case-by-case basis. As the Subcommittee will be dissolved by the end of September 2014 upon completion of its work, the Subcommittee has proposed that the Panel on Education, as the parent committee of the Subcommittee, should apply to the House Committee at its meeting on 24 October 2014 for the debate slot.
- 5. As regards the mover of the motion for the debate at the Council meeting, pursuant to Members' deliberation at the House Committee meeting on 6 December 2002, a Panel may consider designating one of its members to move a motion on its behalf. Such designation took place in April 2007 where the Panel on Environmental Affairs designated the leader of the Panel's delegation, instead of the Panel Chairman, to move a motion on the delegation's report at the Council meeting of 25 April 2007. Recently, the Panel on Health Services and the Panel on Welfare Services have also agreed that the Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy formed under both Panels would move a motion debate on the Joint Subcommittee's report at the Council meeting of 29 October 2014.
- 6. Subject to the Panel's agreement to seek priority allocation for a debate slot, members may wish to consider designating Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG, who was the Subcommittee Chairman, to move the motion on the Subcommittee's Report for debate at the Council meeting of 26 November 2014.
- 7. Under HR 14A(h), should the House Committee accede to the Panel's request to allocate a slot to Dr CHEUNG to move the motion at the Council meeting of 26 November 2014, the debate slot will not be counted as Dr CHEUNG's own slot. The Subcommittee has also proposed that in addition to the debate on the motion on the Subcommittee's Report, only one other debate on a Member's motion not intended to have legislative effect should be held at that Council meeting.

Advice sought

- 8. Members are invited to
 - (a) note the Report of the Subcommittee (paragraph 2 above); and
 - (b) consider/endorse the Subcommittee's proposal that the Panel should seek the House Committee's agreement for the priority allocation of a debate slot to Dr Fernando CHEUNG, Subcommittee Chairman, with the recommendation that in addition to the debate on the Subcommittee's Report, only one other debate on a Member's motion should be held at the Council meeting concerned (paragraphs 3 to 7 above).

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30 September 2014

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議案措辭

"本會察悉融合教育小組委員會的報告。"

(Translation)

Motion on "Report of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education" to be moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung at the Council meeting of Wednesday, 26 November 2014

Wording of the Motion

"That this Council notes the Report of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education."