

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions

(position as at 8 May 2015)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Progress of the Review of the New Senior Secondary Curriculum and Assessment</u>	9.6.2014	<p>The Administration was requested to provide –</p> <p>(a) details of the classical set texts included in the curricula of primary and junior secondary levels;</p> <p>(b) information on the number of students taking Chinese History as an elective subject at Senior Secondary levels under the New Academic Structure; and</p> <p>(c) information on implementing an adaptation curriculum in special schools and the learning outcomes of students in special schools.</p>	The Administration's responses were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)803/14-15(01) on 16 April 2015.
2. <u>Implementation of the "Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework" and professional support</u>	16.7.2014	The Administration was requested to provide written response to the issues raised in a submission from Hong Kong Unison Limited [LC Paper No. CB(4)934/13-14(01)].	The Administration's responses were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)804/14-15(01) on 16 April 2015.

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3. <u>Registration for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination of various subjects</u>	8.12.2014	The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority was requested to provide information on the number of answer scripts of the Liberal Studies subject that had been marked up to 16 times by 16 different markers in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination in the past three years.	The Administration's responses were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)805/14-15(01) on 16 April 2015.
4. <u>Recurrent funding for University Grants Committee-funded institutions in the 2015/16 roll-over year</u>	12.1.2015	(a) The Administration/University Grants Committee ("UGC") was requested to provide statistical information on the enrolment of non-local students in UGC-funded institutions by level of study and place of origin. (b) The Administration was requested to provide written response to the enquiry on whether the Administration would review the prevailing tuition fee policy with reference to that in Singapore.	The Administration's responses were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)892/14-15(01) on 30 April 2015.
5. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for Education on the Chief Executive's 2015 Policy Address</u>	16.1.2015	With reference to paragraphs 127(ii) and 127(iv) of the 2015 Policy Address, the Administration was requested to provide information on – (a) the pilot scheme to be launched through the Lotteries Fund to invite	Response awaited.

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		<p>operators of subvented preschool rehabilitation services to provide on-site rehabilitation services for children with special needs who are studying in kindergartens, or kindergarten-cum-child care centres,</p> <p>(b) the enhanced support for parents of children with special needs; and</p> <p>(c) the resources involved in implementing the aforementioned initiatives.</p>	
6. <u>Chinese History Education</u>	9.2.2015	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a name list of schools with a breakdown by the type of curriculum modes for Chinese history education they adopted at the junior secondary level; and among those secondary schools which adopted the independent subject mode, the names and number of schools that taught Chinese History as an independent subject throughout Secondary One to Three, and those that only taught the subject for one or two years at the junior secondary level.</p>	Response awaited.

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7. <u>Implementation of Applied Learning in the Senior Secondary Curriculum</u>	16.3.2015	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on –</p> <p>(a) the number and percentage of students taking Applied Learning ("ApL") courses in various cohorts;</p> <p>(b) with reference to the ApL courses listed in Appendix 1 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(4)620/14-15(02)), the student enrolment for each of the listed courses and the number of secondary schools offering such ApL courses;</p> <p>(c) the number of students with special educational needs in mainstream schools taking ApL courses;</p> <p>(d) the Administration's review on implementing ApL; and</p> <p>(e) the tracking study conducted on ApL graduates.</p>	The Administration's responses were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)924/14-15(01) on 6 May 2015.
8. <u>Policy on the teaching of the Chinese Language subject in Putonghua</u>	13.4.2015	The Administration was requested to provide relevant information on the implementation of using Putonghua as the medium of instruction for teaching the	Response awaited.

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		Chinese Language subject in primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong.	
9. <u>Standard of school premises and upgrading of facilities of special schools</u>	13.4.2015	The Administration was requested to provide information on the 17 aided special schools that were unable to benefit from the School Improvement Programme and the alternative measures, if any, provided to improve their facilities.	Response awaited.
10. <u>Student hostels on northern campus (Blocks A3 and A4), The Chinese University of Hong Kong</u>	13.4.2015	The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the availability and shortfall of publicly-funded hostel places in the University Grants Committee-funded institutions.	The Administration's responses were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)810/14-15(01) on 17 April 2015.