立法會 Legislative Council

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Panel on Security

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 15 October 2015, at 8:30 am in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) present

Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan (Deputy Chairman)

Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, JP

Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, SBS, JP Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, JP Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP

Hon NG Leung-sing, SBS, JP Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, JP

Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS

Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP

Hon CHAN Chi-chuen

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok

Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP

Hon Kenneth LEUNG Hon KWOK Wai-keung

Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP

Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP

Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP

Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS

Members absent Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon WONG Yuk-man

Hon Claudia MO Hon Dennis KWOK

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

Clerk in attendance

Miss Betty MA

Chief Council Secretary (2) 1

Staff in attendance

Miss Flora TAI

Assistant Secretary General 2

Ms Rita LAI

Senior Council Secretary (2) 1

Mr Raymond LAM

Senior Council Secretary (2) 7

Ms Mina CHAN

Council Secretary (2) 1

Ms Kiwi NG

Legislative Assistant (2) 1

Miss Lulu YEUNG Clerical Assistant (2) 1

Action

I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the 2015-2016 session

(Appendices III and IV to LC Paper No. CB(2)3/15-16)

Election of Chairman

Mr IP Kwok-him, the incumbent Chairman, called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2015-2016 session. Mr IP Kwok-him was nominated by Mr CHAN Kam-lam and the nomination was seconded by Mr MA Fung-kwok. Mr IP Kwok-him accepted the nomination. Mr NG Leung-sing, Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2014-2015 session, took over from Mr IP Kwok-him to preside over the election. Mr NG Leung-sing called for other nominations.

- 2. Mr James TO was nominated by Ms Emily LAU and the nomination was seconded by Ms Cyd HO. Mr James TO accepted the nomination. Mr NG Leung-sing called for other nominations.
- 3. As there was no other nomination, Mr NG Leung-sing announced a vote by secret ballot. After all members had cast their votes, Mr NG Leung-sing invited Mr CHAN Kam-lam and Ms Emily LAU who had nominated the two candidates to monitor the counting of votes.
- 4. <u>Mr NG Leung-sing</u> announced that 19 and eight members voted for Mr IP Kwok-him and Mr James TO respectively. <u>Mr NG Leung-sing</u> declared Mr IP Kwok-him elected as the Chairman of the Panel for the 2015-2016 session. Mr IP then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

- 5. <u>The Chairman</u> called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2015-2016 session. Mr CHUNG Kwok-pan was nominated by <u>Dr LAM Tai-fai</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Christopher CHUNG</u>. <u>Mr CHUNG Kwok-pan</u> accepted the nomination. <u>The Chairman</u> called for other nominations.
- 6. Mr James TO was nominated by Mr Kenneth LEUNG and the nomination was seconded by Ms Cyd HO. Mr James TO accepted the nomination. The Chairman called for other nominations.
- 7. As there was no other nomination, <u>the Chairman</u> announced a vote by secret ballot. After all members had cast their votes, <u>the Chairman</u> invited Dr LAM Tai-fai and Mr Kenneth LEUNG who had nominated the two candidates to monitor the counting of votes.
- 8. <u>The Chairman</u> announced that 19 and eight members voted for Mr CHUNG Kwok-pan and Mr James TO respectively. <u>The Chairman</u> declared Mr CHUNG Kwok-pan elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2015-2016 session.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2015-2016 session

9. <u>Members</u> agreed that future regular meetings of the Panel would be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm. <u>Members</u> also agreed that the regular meeting in April 2016 would be rescheduled to 12 April 2016 at 2:30 pm to avoid a clash with special meetings of the Finance Committee to be held from 1 April to 8 April 2016.

(*Post-meeting note*: The meeting schedule was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)30/15-16 on 15 October 2015.)

III. Items for discussion at the next meeting

(Appendices V and VI to LC Paper No. CB(2)3/15-16)

Regular meeting in November 2015

- 10. <u>Members</u> agreed that the following items would be discussed at the next regular meeting on 3 November 2015 at 2:30 pm -
 - (a) Proposed introduction of the registered Fire Engineer Scheme by the Fire Services Department; and
 - (b) The Sixth Report of the People's Republic of China under the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.
- 11. 10(b) above, Regarding paragraph members agreed deputations would be invited to give views on the item. Ms Emily LAU said that the Administration should be requested to provide relevant documents including the Concluding Observations of the Committee Against Torture ("CAT") on the last periodic report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ("the Convention"), the lists of issues published by CAT in relation to the report of the HKSAR which formed part of the sixth report of the People's Republic of China under the Convention as well as the Administration's response to the lists of issues.

Other issues

12. Mr Michael TIEN expressed concern about a recent video on a social media website showing a police officer who was issuing a fixed penalty ticket to a driver being insulted by the driver with abusive languages for 22 times. He suggested that the subject of enactment of legislation against the offence of insulting police officers should be discussed by the Panel. He also expressed concern about access and provision of parking areas on the Hong Kong side of the Shenzhen Bay Control Point and said that the issue might be followed up with the Panel on Transport.

- 13. <u>Mr Paul TSE</u> suggested that the implementation of the unified screening mechanism for non-refoulement claims ("USM") should be discussed by the Panel to facilitate a review of the need to introduce legislative amendments against abuse of USM.
- 14. <u>Dr Kenneth CHAN</u> said that he would write to the Chairman regarding issues relating to right of abode under the Administration's pilot scheme to attract the second generation of Chinese Hong Kong permanent residents who had emigrated overseas to return to Hong Kong.
- 15. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8:58 am.

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