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Subcommittee on Rights of Ethnic Minorities

Subjects to be discussed

Purpose

This paper seeks members' views on the subjects for and dates of discussion by the Subcommittee on Rights of Ethnic Minorities ("the Subcommittee").

Proposed agenda items

2. At the last meeting on 6 November 2017, members agreed that the Subcommittee should decide as early as possible the subjects to be discussed and the dates of relevant meetings, so as to facilitate deputations to provide views to the Subcommittee. A tentative work plan is set out below for members' consideration:

Subjects proposed by members at the meeting on 6 November 2017		Proposed dates for discussion
1.	Implementation and review of the Administrative Guidelines on Promotion of Racial Equality	23 January 2018
2.	Provision of standard teaching materials for non-Chinese speaking students and other education issues: restrictions imposed by schools on the apparel of ethnic minority students and provision of school meals fulfilling religious dietary requirements	27 February 2018
3.	Services and measures to tackle family violence of ethnic minority families	27 March 2018
4.	Naturalization and difficulties encountered by ethnic minorities in applying for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passport	7 May 2018
5.	Issues relating to ethnic minority women (including poverty and employment issues)	5 June 2018

3. At the House Committee ("HC") meeting on 7 July 2017, approval was given for the Subcommittee to extend the period of its work to 1 November 2018. As such, the Subcommittee is required to complete its work and submit a report to HC by 1 November 2018.

Advice sought

4. Members are invited to give views at the next meeting on 11 December 2017 on the proposed work plan in paragraph 2 above.

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