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**Panel on Transport**

**Minutes of meeting held on  
Thursday, 11 October 2018, at 12:15 pm  
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP (Chairman)  
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP  
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS  
Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP  
Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
Hon Alvin YEUNG  
Hon CHU Hoi-dick  
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP  
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP  
Hon HO Kai-ming  
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting  
Hon SHIU Ka-fai  
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH  
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP  
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH  
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP  
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai  
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai  
Hon AU Nok-hin

**Member attending :** Hon WU Chi-wai, MH

**Members absent :** Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP  
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin  
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS

**Clerk in attendance :** Ms Sophie LAU  
Chief Council Secretary (4)2

**Staff in attendance :** Mr Matthew LOO  
Assistant Secretary General 4

Miss Joyce CHING  
Senior Council Secretary (4)2

Ms Jacqueline LAW  
Council Secretary (4)2

Miss Winnie CHENG  
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)1

Ms Carmen HO  
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)2

Ms Emma CHEUNG  
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)3

Miss Mandy LAM  
Legislative Assistant (4)2

Miss Vivian YUEN  
Legislative Assistant (4)9

Mr Chris CHAN  
Clerical Assistant (4)2

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Action

**I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman**

Election of Chairman

Mr YICK Chi-ming, the incumbent Chairman called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel on Transport ("Panel") for the 2018-2019 session.

2. Mr CHAN Han-pan was nominated by Mr SHIU Ka-fai and the nomination was seconded by Ms YUNG Hoi-yan. Mr CHAN Han-pan accepted the nomination. There being no other nomination, Mr CHAN Han-pan was elected the Chairman of the Panel.

Election of Deputy Chairman

3. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2018-2019 session. Mr Jeremy TAM was nominated by Mr Alvin YEUNG and the nomination was seconded by Ms Tanya CHAN. Mr Jeremy TAM accepted the nomination.

4. As there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Mr Jeremy TAM elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2018-2019 session.

## **II. Schedule of meetings for the 2018-2019 session**

5. Members agreed that the monthly regular meetings of the Panel would be held on the third Friday of each month at 10:45 am except for April 2019, which was proposed to be held on 26 April 2019 at 10:45 am. Members also agreed that the regular meetings could be advanced to start at 10:00 am, if necessary, to allow more time for discussion. Members noted and endorsed the proposed meeting schedule which was tabled at the meeting.

*(Post-meeting note: The meeting schedule of the Panel on Transport for the 2018-2019 session was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)26/18-19 on 11 October 2018.)*

## **III. Items for discussion at the next meeting**

LC Paper No. CB(4)4/18-19 — List of outstanding items for  
(Appendix V) discussion

LC Paper No. CB(4)4/18-19 — List of follow-up actions  
(Appendix VI)

6. Members noted the "List of outstanding items for discussion" and the "List of follow-up actions" prepared by the Secretariat.

7. Members also noted that the next regular meeting scheduled for Friday, 19 October 2018 would be advanced to start at 10:00 am to receive a briefing by the Secretary for Transport and Housing on transport-related policy initiatives featuring in the Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address.

8. Members were then invited to suggest items to be discussed at meetings of the 2018-2019 session.

*Operating arrangements of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL")*

9. The Chairman said that Mr LUK Chung-hung had submitted a letter proposing to discuss the issues relating to ticket purchase arrangements of the Hong Kong section of XRL. Mr HO Kai-ming also proposed to discuss the above issues.

*(Post-meeting note: The above said letter from Mr LUK Chung-hung which was tabled at the meeting was issued to members via LC Paper No. CB(4)32/18-19(01) on 12 October 2018.)*

10. Ms Tanya CHAN proposed to discuss the issues relating to the financial projection for the operation of the Hong Kong section of XRL, including issues related to the calculation of concession payment.

*Measures to tackle traffic congestion in the New Territories*

11. Mr LAU Kwok-fan suggested to discuss the long term measures for improving the traffic flow of New Territories East. Dr Elizabeth QUAT also expressed concern about transport planning of Ma On Shan and supported to discuss the above said item. Expressing his particular concern about the worsening traffic condition in Yuen Long, Mr Steven HO suggested to discuss the measures to tackle the traffic congestion in New Territories West.

*Matters relating to railways*

12. Dr Helena WONG said that the issues relating to the Shatin to Central Link ("SCL") project, in particular those relating to the settlement of buildings and other facilities in the vicinity of construction sites of SCL Project should continue to be followed by Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways ("the Subcommittee") or this Panel.
13. Dr CHENG Chung-tai pointed out that the Commission of Inquiry ("COI") investigating the incidents relating to the diaphragm wall and platform slab construction works at the Hung Hom Station Extension of SCL would hold its open hearings soon and that a report from the COI was expected in January 2019. Dr CHENG then suggested that this Panel should discuss the report if ready within January 2019.
14. Mr Gary FAN expressed grave concern about the recent incidents of people falling onto the railway tracks of the East Rail. Mr FAN opined that there was pressing need for installing platform gates at all railway stations to ensure public safety. Mr FAN then suggested to discuss the progress of the installation of platform gates on East Rail Line platforms.

15. Mr Michael TIEN pointed out that Railway Development Office ("RDO") was currently under the Highways Department and suggested that the RDO should be restructured as a separate department. Among others, this department should be responsible for planning and implementation of railway projects as well as monitoring the related construction works in progress.

16. Dr Junius HO suggested to discuss the progress of the Tuen Mun South Extension project under the Railway Development Strategy 2014.

*Operational arrangement for the Hong-Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ("HZMB") and the Hong Kong Port*

17. Dr Helena WONG and Mr Gary FAN suggested to conduct a site visit to the HZMB for Members to better understand the operating arrangements before its commissioning. Mr FAN was also concerned about the condition of the artificial islands of HZMB during bad weather and the safety measures to be taken by the Administration.

*(Post-meeting note: The Panel conducted a site visit to the Hong Kong Port and the Hong Kong Link Road of HZMB on 20 October 2018 before its commissioning.)*

*Parking policy*

18. Dr Helena WONG suggested to discuss the latest development of the initiative related to parking policy under the 2018 policy address. Mr Michael TIEN suggested that the issues related to the provision of park-and-ride facilities should be covered in the discussion.

*Ferry and water taxis service*

19. Dr Helena WONG suggested to discuss the latest development of policy initiative related to ferry and water taxi service under the 2018 policy address.

*Smart transport system*

20. Dr Elizabeth QUAT proposed to discuss the issues related to introduction of smart transport system.

21. Mr Charles MOK proposed to discuss the policies and issues related to opening up of transport-related data.

Others

22. Mr Michael TIEN suggested to discuss the issues related to the use of closed-circuit television systems to assist in law enforcement of traffic offences.

23. Mr Gary FAN suggested to discuss the issues related to the Administration's preparedness, emergency response and recovery efforts for typhoons and natural disasters. Dr CHENG Chung-tai was also concerned about public safety during and after super typhoon attack, in particular, the conditions of roads and highways. Dr CHENG then suggested to discuss the arrangement relating to road maintenance and improvement works.

**IV. Any other business**

Subcommittee on matters relating to railways

24. The Chairman said that Panel members would be invited to join the Subcommittee for the 2018-2019 session.

*(Post-meeting note: The invitation for signification of membership for the Subcommittee was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(4)14/18-19 on 12 October 2018. The first meeting of the Subcommittee for the 2018-2019 session was scheduled for Monday, 29 October 2018 at 2:00 pm)*

25. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12: 35 pm.

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