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House Committee of the Legislative Council

**Minutes of the House Committee meeting for the election of the Chairman
of the House Committee for the 2019-2020 session
held in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex
at 11:00 am on Monday, 18 May 2020**

Members present :

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang (Deputy Chairman for the 2018-2019 session)
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP
Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, 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 WU Chi-wai, MH
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP
Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP
Hon Kenneth LEUNG
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
Hon IP Kin-yuen
Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, 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 Andrew WAN Siu-kin
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, BBS, JP
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon HO Kai-ming
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP
Hon SHIU Ka-chun
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
Hon CHAN Chun-ying, JP
Hon Tanya CHAN
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
Hon HUI Chi-fung
Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai
Hon KWONG Chun-yu
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS
Hon CHAN Hoi-yan

Member absent :

Hon James TO Kun-sun

Clerk in attendance :

Miss Flora TAI Clerk to the House Committee

Staff in attendance :

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| Ms Alice LEUNG | Chief Council Secretary (2)6 |
| Miss Connie AU | Senior Council Secretary (2)6 |
| Mr Richard WONG | Senior Council Secretary (2)8 |
| Miss Michelle TANG | Council Secretary (2)6 |
| Ms Anna CHEUNG | Senior Legislative Assistant (2)3 |
| Mr Arthur KAN | Legislative Assistant (2)7 |

Action

(When the meeting commenced, some Members were trying to break through the cordon line set up by security staff around the Chairman's podium, while some Members were holding a piece of black cloth behind those Members who were trying to break through the cordon line. Some other Members spoke loudly near the Chairman's podium.)

Mr CHAN Kin-por, the Member specified in the President's ruling on introducing a procedure for the election of the chairman of the House Committee ("HC") for the 2019-2020 session ("the Election") in the exercise of his power under Rule 92 of the Rules of Procedure issued on 15 May 2020 vide LC Paper No. CB(3)422/19-20 ("the President's ruling") to preside at the Election, said that pursuant to the procedure for the Election prescribed in the President's ruling, he should proceed straight to balloting and should not take any point of order. Mr CHAN urged Members who were in the vicinity of the Chairman's podium to return to their seats as soon as possible, so as to allow the normal conduct of the meeting. Otherwise, he would have no choice but to order these Members to withdraw from the meeting. In doing so, these Members would lose the opportunity to participate in the balloting process. Mr CHAN also reminded Members that any person who created any disturbance which interrupted the proceedings of the meeting, or who charged at any security staff might commit an offence and might be liable to imprisonment for 12 months under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382).

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2. Mr CHAN Kin-por considered that the conduct of Ms Tanya CHAN, Mr HUI Chi-fung, Mr CHU Hoi-dick, Mr KWONG Chun-yu and Mr Andrew WAN was grossly disorderly and ordered these five Members to withdraw from the meeting. He reminded Members that they should not stand on Members' bench for the personal safety of others and themselves. Noting that some Members were taking photos/video recordings at the conference room, Mr CHAN asked Members not to do so during the meeting. He also urged Members again to return to their seats as soon as possible.

3. Noting that some Members might have injured, Mr CHAN Kin-por suspended the meeting for a while.

(The meeting was suspended at 11:08 am and resumed at 11:36 am. When the meeting resumed, some Members remained standing and spoke loudly in the vicinity of the Chairman's podium.)

4. Mr CHAN Kin-por considered that the conduct of Mr LAM Cheuk-ting, Dr KWOK Ka-ki, Mr Alvin YEUNG, Mr WU Chi-wai, Mr Jeremy TAM, Mr SHIU Ka-chun, Mr CHAN Chi-chuen, Mr Charles MOK and Dr Helena WONG to be grossly disorderly and ordered these nine Members to withdraw from the meeting. He reminded Members not to stand on Members' bench and not to damage public property. Mr CHAN further said that Members should not engage in conduct that would put the personal safety of themselves and of security staff a risk. He also reminded Members again not to obstruct the conduct of the meeting, otherwise they might commit an offence and might be liable to imprisonment for 12 months.

5. Mr CHAN Kin-por said that he would proceed to balloting in a moment and urged Members who remained in the vicinity of the Chairman's podium to return to their seats. Mr CHAN then announced a vote by secret ballot. He reminded Members that the list of nominations (see **Appendix** for details) had been tabled and displayed on the projector screen. As Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung, Dr Fernando CHEUNG, Ms Claudia MO, Mr Kenneth LEUNG and Prof Joseph LEE continued to stand in front of the Chairman's podium, Mr CHAN asked these five Members to return to their seats in order to receive their ballot papers.

(Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung, Dr Fernando CHEUNG, Ms Claudia MO, Mr Kenneth LEUNG and Prof Joseph LEE did not return to their seats and remained standing in front of the Chairman's podium throughout the balloting process.)

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6. After Members had cast their votes, Mr CHAN Kin-por invited Mr SHIU Ka-fai, Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung and Ms Claudia MO, who had nominated the candidates and were present at the juncture, to monitor the counting of votes. However, Ms MO indicated that she would not do so while Mr LEUNG did not make a response.
7. After the votes were counted, Mr CHAN Kin-por announced the result of the vote. Forty Members voted for Ms Starry LEE and the remaining 18 candidates did not receive any votes. Mr CHAN declared Ms Starry LEE elected as the Chairman of HC for the 2019-2020 session.
8. The meeting ended at 12:00 noon.

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Legislative Council Secretariat
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**Election of the Chairman of the House Committee
for the 2019-2020 session**

| | Nominees | Nominated by | Seconded by |
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| Chairman | 1. Ms Starry LEE | Mr SHIU Ka-fai | Mr Christopher CHEUNG |
| | 2. Mr Andrew WAN | Mr Alvin YEUNG | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 3. Mr HUI Chi-fung | Mr Gary FAN ¹ | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 4. Mr CHAN Chi-chuen | Mr James TO | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 5. Mr CHU Hoi-dick | Prof Joseph LEE | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 6. Mr LAM Cheuk-ting | Mr Gary FAN ¹ | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 7. Ms Claudia MO | Mr SHIU Ka-chun | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 8. Dr CHENG Chung-tai | Mr CHAN Chi-churn | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 9. Prof Joseph LEE | Mr Gary FAN ¹ | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 10. Mr IP Kin-Yuen | Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 11. Mr Jeremy TAM | Mr Gary FAN ¹ | Mr Charles MOK |
| | 12. Mr Kenneth LEUNG | Mr Alvin YEUNG | Mr Charles MOK |
| | 13. Mr KWONG Chun-yu | Mr Charles MOK | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 14. Mr WU Chi-wai | Mr Charles MOK | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 15. Dr Helena WONG | Mr Gary FAN ¹ | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 16. Mr SHIU Ka-chun | Mr Gary FAN ¹ | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 17. Dr KWOK Ka-ki | Ms Claudia MO | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 18. Mr Alvin YEUNG | Ms Claudia MO | Ms Tanya CHAN |
| | 19. Mr Charles MOK | Mr Gary FAN ¹ | Ms Tanya CHAN |

¹ According to the Judgment of the Court of First Instance of the High Court handed down on 13 September 2019 and the decision of the Appeal Committee of the Court of Final Appeal of 17 December 2019 respectively, Mr Gary FAN has ceased to be a member of the Legislative Council since 17 December 2019.