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Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

Minutes of meeting
held on Friday, 13 December 2019, at 2:00 pm
in Conference Room 2 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present : Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang (Deputy Chairman)
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 Kin-por, GBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Claudia MO
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
Hon WU Chi-wai, MH
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP
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 Alvin YEUNG

Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon SHIU Ka-chun
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP
Hon CHAN Chun-ying, JP
Hon Tanya CHAN
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
Hon HUI Chi-fung
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH
Hon KWONG Chun-yu
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho
Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai

Members absent : Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, BBS, JP
Hon AU Nok-hin

Clerk in attendance : Mr Lemuel WOO
Chief Council Secretary (4)6

Staff in attendance : Mr Anthony CHU
Acting Assistant Secretary General 4

Mr YICK Wing-kin
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mr Ambrose LEUNG
Senior Council Secretary (4)6

Miss Katherine CHAN
Council Secretary (4)6

Miss Winnie CHENG
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)1

Ms Carmen HO
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)2

Miss Emma CHEUNG
Senior Legislative Assistant (4)3

Miss Ariel SHUM
Legislative Assistant (4)3

Ms Emily LIU
Legislative Assistant (4)6

Miss Vivian YUEN
Legislative Assistant (4)8

Action

I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Mr Dennis KWOK, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services ("the Panel") for the 2018-2019 session, presided over the election of Chairman of the Panel for the 2019-2020 session.

2. Mr Dennis KWOK recapitulated that at the previous Panel meeting held on 25 November 2019, the nomination procedure had closed with nine members validly nominated for chairmanship. i.e. Dr Priscilla LEUNG, Mr CHAN Chi-chuen, Mr HUI Chi-fung, Mr Jeremy TAM, Ms Tanya CHAN, Mr Gary FAN, Dr Fernando CHEUNG, Professor Joseph LEE and Dr KWOK Ka-ki. At that meeting, members agreed to hold an election forum for candidates and discussed various procedural options for conducting the forum, including the two options proposed by Mr James TO who presided over the meeting as shown in Appendix of the minutes of that meeting.

3. Having regard to members' views expressed at that meeting, Mr Dennis KWOK proposed that Option B proposed by Mr James TO be adopted as the election forum procedure. Members agreed.

Election forum for the Chairman election

4. In accordance with the adopted election forum procedure, the validly nominated members for chairmanship mentioned in paragraph 2 above, except Dr Fernando CHEUNG who was absent, each spoke for two minutes to elaborate their platforms.

5. Ms Tanya CHAN said that, as the present meeting was scheduled to end at 2:30 pm and the remaining time for the meeting would not be sufficient to complete the election forum procedure, she suggested that its question and answer session should not start until the next meeting. Mr CHAN Chi-chuen concurred with Ms CHAN saying that it would only be fair for all candidates to field questions at the same session as they would have equal time for preparing their answers.

6. Dr CHIANG Lai-wan said that the election process should be speeded up so that the Panel would be able to proceed with its normal schedule of meetings to consider the various outstanding issues for discussion.

7. Mr Dennis KWOK announced that the remainder of the election forum procedure would be carried out at the next meeting.

8. The meeting ended at 2:25 pm.