

Panel on Commerce and Industry

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 10 December 2019)**

**Timing
for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

1. Findings of the survey of companies in Hong Kong with parent companies located outside Hong Kong and the survey of startups in Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the key findings of the two surveys.

21 January 2020

2. Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong – Amendments to the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Agreement to amend the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement.

21 January 2020

3. Latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates.

February 2020

4. Progress report of the funding schemes under the Innovation and Technology Fund

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest progress of the funding schemes under the Innovation and Technology Fund ("ITF").

March 2020

At the meeting on 15 January 2019, the Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the details of each of the funding schemes under ITF since their launch. The Administration's reply was circulated to members on 18 March 2019 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)724/18-19(01). At the meeting on 19 March 2019, the Panel considered Dr Hon CHIANG

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Lai-wan's request and agreed to further discuss with the Administration the effectiveness of the funding schemes under ITF.

5. Updating the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4A) in relation to court proceedings under the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) and Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559)

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed legislative exercise to update the Rules of the High Court and three other relevant pieces of subsidiary legislation.

First quarter of 2020

6. Revamp of the small and medium enterprise service centres under Trade and Industry Department, Hong Kong Productivity Council, Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation

The Administration will brief the Panel on the enhanced integrated services to be provided by the various small and medium enterprise ("SME") service centres after the revamp, as well as the progress of implementation of the simplified application procedures adopted under the Trade and Industry Department's funding schemes.

Second quarter of 2020

7. Hong Kong's participation in the Belt and Road Initiative

The Administration will brief the Panel on the development and work of the Government in promoting Hong Kong's participation in the Belt and Road Initiative.

Second quarter of 2020

8. Promotion of inward investment

The Administration will update the Panel on the work of Invest Hong Kong in 2019 and outline the way forward for 2020-2021.

Second quarter of 2020

9. Convention and exhibition facilities in Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the development of convention and exhibition facilities in Hong Kong.

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10. Innovation and technology development and the re-industrialization policy in Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the innovation and technology development and the re-industrialization policy in Hong Kong.

Second quarter of
2020

At the meeting on 19 November 2019, the Panel noted Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan's suggestion and agreed to invite major stakeholders of relevant industries and representatives from relevant groups/organizations to attend the meeting and give views on the related subjects.

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