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Panel on Education

Subcommittee to Study the Development of Textbooks and Teaching Materials for Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary Schools

Minutes of the fourth meeting held on Monday, 13 July 2020 at 10:00 am in Conference Room 2B of the Legislative Council Complex

Members: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

present Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP

Hon Claudia MO

Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP

Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP

Hon CHAN Chi-chuen

Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan

Hon IP Kin-yuen

Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, BBS, JP

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

Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai

Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP

Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS

Member attending

: Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP

Members absent : Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP

Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH

Clerk in attendance

: Ms Angel WONG

Chief Council Secretary (4)4

Staff in attendance

: Miss Mandy NG

Senior Council Secretary (4)4

Ms Rachel WONG Council Secretary (4)4

Ms Sandy HAU

Legislative Assistant (4)4

Miss Emma LAM Clerical Assistant (4)4

Action

I. Election of Chairman (and Deputy Chairman)

The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at Annex).

- 2. <u>Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung</u>, member who had the highest precedence in Council among members of the Subcommittee present, presided over the election of Chairman. <u>Mr LEUNG</u> advised that the prorogation of the Sixth Legislative Council ("LegCo") would start from 18 July 2020. As a presiding member did not have the power to adjourn the election of Chairman, he sought members' views on whether the election should continue.
- 3. <u>Ms Tanya CHAN</u> and <u>Mr IP Kin-yuen</u> considered it impractical for the elected Chairman, if any, to commence the work of the Subcommittee given the limited time left in the current LegCo term. Also, the Panel on Education had discussed the development of textbooks and teaching materials for kindergartens, primary and secondary schools on 3 July 2020. <u>Mr CHAN Chi-chuen</u>, <u>Dr Helena WONG</u> and <u>Mr HUI Chi-fung</u> shared a similar view that it was not practical to continue the election.

- 4. <u>Ms YUNG Hoi-yan</u>, <u>Mrs Regina IP</u>, <u>Mr CHAN Chun-ying</u>, <u>Ms Elizabeth QUAT</u>, <u>Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan</u> and <u>Mr SHIU Ka-fai</u> expressed great dissatisfaction that Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung, being the presiding member, had not conducted the election effectively. They said that the Subcommittee was set up to address the worries of many parents about biased and inaccurate textbooks and teaching materials. Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung should be held responsible for the Subcommittee's failure in electing Chairman and commencing work.
- 5. <u>Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung</u> concluded that this meeting was the last Subcommittee meeting. He would not call any meetings of the Subcommittee thereafter.
- 6. The meeting ended at 10:29 am.

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Proceedings of the fourth meeting of the Subcommittee to Study the Development of Textbooks and Teaching Materials for Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary Schools on Monday, 13 July 2020 at 10:00 am in Conference Room 2B of the Legislative Council Complex

Time marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
Agenda Item I – Election of Chairman (and Deputy Chairman)			
000353- 000525	Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung	Opening remarks	
000526- 003238	Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung Ms Tanya CHAN Ms YUNG Hoi-yan Mr CHAN Chi-chuen Clerk Mrs Regina IP Mr CHAN Chun-ying Mr IP Kin-yuen Ms Elizabeth QUAT Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan Mr SHIU Ka-fai Dr Helena WONG Mr HUI Chi-fung	Discussion on whether the election of Chairman should continue	
003239- 003309	Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung	Closing remarks	

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