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Panel on Home Affairs

Minutes of meeting held on Friday, 18 October 2019, at 9:30 am in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex

present	 Hon AU Nok-hin (Deputy Chairman) Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP 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 CHAN Chi-chuen Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP Hon IP Kin-yuen Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, JP 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 SHIU Ka-fai, JP
	Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding

		Dr Hon Pierre CHAN Hon CHAN Chun-ying, JP Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP Hon HUI Chi-fung Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP Hon KWONG Chun-yu Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS Hon CHAN Hoi-yan
Member attending	:	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
Members absent	:	Hon Claudia MO Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Clerk in attendance	:	Miss Connie AU Acting Chief Council Secretary (2) 3
Staff in attendance	:	Miss Flora TAI Assistant Secretary General 2
		Ms Jasmine TAM Senior Council Secretary (2) 3
		Mr Dennis HO Council Secretary (2) 3
		Mrs Fonny TSANG Legislative Assistant (2) 3

Action

I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

<u>Mr KWOK Wai-keung</u>, the incumbent Chairman, called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2019-2020 session. Mr LAU Kwok-fan was nominated by <u>Mr Vincent CHENG</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Steven HO</u>. <u>Mr LAU Kwok-fan</u> accepted the nomination. 2. Mr AU Nok-hin was nominated by <u>Mr CHAN Chi-chuen</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Mr AU Nok-hin</u> accepted the nomination.

3. Mr CHU Hoi-dick was nominated by <u>Mr HUI Chi-fung</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Mr CHU Hoi-dick</u> accepted the nomination.

4. Mr HUI Chi-fung was nominated by <u>Mr AU Nok-hin</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Mr HUI Chi-fung</u> accepted the nomination.

5. Mr CHAN Chi-chuen was nominated by <u>Mr CHU Hoi-dick</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Mr CHAN Chi-chuen</u> accepted the nomination.

6. Mr Alvin YEUNG was nominated by <u>Mr AU Nok-hin</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Mr Alvin YEUNG</u> accepted the nomination. No further nominations were made

7. <u>Mr SHIU Ka-chun</u> proposed that the six candidates be given time to present their election platforms. No members raised objection to Mr SHIU's proposal. <u>Mr KWOK Wai-keung</u> said that each candidate would be given one minute to present his/her platform. <u>Mr LAU Kwok-fan, Mr AU Nok-hin, Mr CHU Hoi-dick, Mr HUI Chi-fung, Mr CHAN Chi-chuen</u> and <u>Mr Alvin YEUNG</u> presented their election platforms respectively.

8. <u>Mr KWOK Wai-keung</u> then announced a vote by secret ballot. The result of the vote was that 29 members voted for Mr LAU Kwok-fan, eight members voted for Mr AU Nok-hin, and no members voted for Mr CHU Hoi-dick, Mr HUI Chi-fung, Mr CHAN Chi-chuen and Mr Alvin YEUNG. <u>Mr KWOK Wai-keung</u> declared Mr LAU Kwok-fan elected as the Chairman of the Panel for the 2019-2020 session. <u>Mr LAU Kwok-fan</u> then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

9. <u>The Chairman</u> called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2019-2020 session. Mr AU Nok-hin was nominated by <u>Mr HUI Chi-fung</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Mr AU Nok-hin</u> accepted the nomination.

10. As there was no other nomination, <u>the Chairman</u> declared Mr AU Nok-hin elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2019-2020 session.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2019-2020 session

11. <u>Members</u> agreed that the Panel would hold its regular meetings on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 pm, except for the meetings in March and April 2020, which would be held on 23 March 2020 at 8:30 am and 14 April 2020 at 4:30 pm respectively.

(<u>Post-meeting note</u>: The schedule of regular meetings of the Panel for the 2019-2020 session was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)23/19-20 on 18 October 2019.)

III. Items for discussion at the next meeting [Appendices II and III to LC Paper No. CB(2)5/19-20]

Policy briefing on 4 November 2019

12. <u>The Chairman</u> said that a meeting had been tentatively scheduled for Monday, 4 November 2019, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm to receive a briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address in respect of home affairs portfolio. No members raised objection to the above proposed arrangement.

Regular meeting in November 2019

13. <u>Members</u> agreed to discuss the following items proposed by the Administration at the next regular meeting on 11 November 2019 (Monday) at 4:30 pm:

- (a) proposal for tackling ticket scalping; and
- (b) Community Care Fund.

(<u>*Post-meeting note:*</u> Members were informed vide LC Paper No. CB(2)203/19-20 on 11 November 2019 that due to consideration of public safety and quorum issue, the Panel Chairman has directed that the above meeting be cancelled.)

IV. Any other business

Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project and Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings

14. <u>The Chairman</u> said that the Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project, which was set up under this Panel and the Panel on Development, had been given permission by the House Committee to continue its work in the 2019-2020 session. In addition, the Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings also formed under this Panel and the Panel on Development had commenced work in March 2019 and would continue its work in the 2019-2020 session.

15. <u>The Chairman</u> further said that that in line with the usual practice, the membership of the two Joint Subcommittees would be re-opened to members of the two Panels. He added that it would be for the respective Joint Subcommittees to decide at their first meetings in this session whether re-elections of their Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen were necessary.

16. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:01 am.

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