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**Subcommittee on Five Pieces of Subsidiary Legislation on Fee Waiving and
Concession Measures Relating to the Tourism and Entertainment Sectors**

**Minutes of the second meeting
held on Friday, 13 November 2020, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** : Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon MA Fung-kwok, GBS, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP
- Member absent** : Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
- Public Officers attending** : Agenda item II

Mr Louie NG Fai-ming
Principal Assistant Secretary for Financial
Services and the Treasury (Treasury)(MA)

Miss Vinci CHAN
Principal Assistant Secretary (Civic Affairs)3,
Home Affairs Bureau

Mr Gabriel TSANG Wing-lok
Assistant Director (Operations)1, Food and
Environmental Hygiene Department

Miss Grace LI Wai-ting, JP
Assistant Director of Home Affairs (4), Home
Affairs Department

Miss Katharine CHOI
Deputy Commissioner for Tourism, Commerce
and Economic Development Bureau

Mr CHAN Kim-keung
Registrar of Travel Agents, Commerce and
Economic Development Bureau

Miss Annet LAI Chau-mei
Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Mr Daniel SIN
Chief Council Secretary (1)6

Staff in attendance : Mr Cliff IP
Assistant Legal Adviser 8

Ms Mandy LI
Senior Council Secretary (1)6

Mr Patrick CHOI
Council Secretary (1)6

Miss Yolanda CHEUK
Legislative Assistant (1)6

Action

I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

(LC Paper No. CB(1)137/20-21 -- Minutes of meeting held on
2 November 2020)

In the absence of the Chairman at this meeting, the Subcommittee agreed to elect a Chairman to act at this meeting. Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, the member with the highest precedence among those present at the meeting, presided over the election. Mr CHEUNG invited nominations for the acting

chairmanship. Mr YIU Si-wing nominated Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan and the nomination was seconded by Mr SHIU Ka-fai. Mr CHEUNG accepted the nomination. Mr YIU Si-wing, the member present with the highest precedence among those not nominated for the office, took over to preside at the election. There being no other nomination, Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan was declared Chairman to act at this meeting. Mr CHEUNG then took over the chair.

2. The minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2020 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

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| (L.N. 186 of 2020 | -- Karaoke Establishments
(Fees) (Amendment)
Regulation 2020 |
| L.N. 187 of 2020 | -- Karaoke Establishments
(Fees) (Amendment) (Fee
Concessions) Regulation
2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2020 |
| L.N. 188 of 2020 | -- Travel Agents (Amendment)
Regulation 2020 |
| L.N. 189 of 2020 | -- Travel Agents (Amendment)
(Fee Concessions)
Regulation 2019
(Amendment) Regulation
2020 |
| L.N. 196 of 2020 | -- Places of Public
Entertainment (Fee
Concessions) Regulation
2019 (Amendment)
Regulation 2020 |
| File Ref.:
TsyB MA 00/625-1/2/0 (C) Pt. 40 | -- Legislative Council Brief |
| LC Paper No. LS125/19-20 | -- Legal Service Division
Report |

- LC Paper No. CB(1)146/20-21(01) -- Marked-up copy of the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted to members only)

- LC Paper No. CB(1)146/20-21(02) -- Marked-up copy of the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted to members only)

- LC Paper No. CB(1)146/20-21(03) -- Marked-up copy of the Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2020 prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted to members only)

- LC Paper No. CB(1)146/20-21(04) -- Marked-up copy of the Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted to members only)

- LC Paper No. CB(1)146/20-21(05) -- Marked-up copy of the Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted to members only))

Discussion

3. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Appendix**).

Legislative timetable

4. Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan said that the Subcommittee had completed the scrutiny of the five pieces of subsidiary legislation on fee waiving and concession measures relating to the tourism and entertainment sectors (L.N. 186 to L.N. 189 and L.N. 196 of 2020) ("five pieces of subsidiary legislation"). Members supported the Administration's measures.

5. Members noted that as agreed at the last meeting, the Chairman gave a notice to move a motion at the Council meeting of 11 November 2020 to extend the scrutiny period of the five pieces of subsidiary legislation to the Council meeting of 2 December 2020. As the motion was not moved at the Council meeting of 11 November 2020, the scrutiny period of the five pieces of subsidiary legislation had expired at the Council meeting of 11 November 2020.

II. Any other business

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:06 am.

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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
Agenda item I — Confirmation of minutes of meeting			
000650 – 000919	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Mr SHIU Ka-fai Mr YIU Si-wing	Election of Mr Tommy CHEUNG as a Chairman to act during the absence of the Chairman at this meeting	
000920 – 000947	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	Minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2020	
Agenda item II — Meeting with the Administration			
000948 – 001330	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Administration	Briefing by the Administration	
001331 – 002544	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Mr YIU Si-wing Administration	<p>Mr YIU Si-wing enquired about the Administration's plan to waive the fees for new issue or renewal of hotel/guesthouse licences and implement further supportive measures for the tourism sector.</p> <p>The Administration explained that the relief measures had been launched under the Anti-epidemic Fund to assist different industries and the public affected by coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), and that the Secretary for Home Affairs had also extended the waiving and refunding of fees for hotel and guesthouse licences as provided for under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 349B), for one more year from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.</p> <p>Mr YIU Si-wing asked if the Administration would be flexible in handling late applications from travel agents for the Travel Agents and Practitioners Support Scheme under the Anti-epidemic Fund. The Administration advised that the application deadline for the Scheme had long expired.</p>	

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002545 – 002647	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Mr SHIU Ka-fai	Mr SHIU Ka-fai urged the Administration to implement more supportive measures for industries affected by COVID-19.	
002648 – 002826	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Mr Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung Administration	Mr Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung commented that as the majority of inbound travellers were from the Mainland, the Administration should implement suitable arrangements to facilitate their entry as soon as possible. The Administration responded that it had been following up the matter with the Guangdong and Macao authorities.	
Examination of the provisions of Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 186 of 2020)			
002827 – 003055	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Administration	<u>Section 1 – Commencement</u> <u>Section 2 – Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation amended</u> <u>Section 3 – Section 4 amended (concessions on fees payable from October 2019 to September 2020)</u> No enquiry from members on these sections.	
Examination of the provisions of Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 187 of 2020)			
003056 – 003210	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Administration	<u>Section 1 – Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended</u> <u>Section 2 – Section 1 amended (commencement)</u> No enquiry from members on these sections.	
Examination of the provisions of Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 188 of 2020)			
003211 – 003349	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Administration	<u>Section 1 – Commencement</u> <u>Section 2 – Travel Agents Regulations amended</u> <u>Section 3 – Regulation 12A amended (concessions on fees payable from October 2019 to September 2020)</u> No enquiry from members on these sections.	

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Examination of the provisions of Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 189 of 2020)			
003350 – 003445	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Administration	<u>Section 1 – Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended</u> <u>Section 2 – Section 1 amended (commencement)</u> No enquiry from members on these sections.	
Examination of the provisions of Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 196 of 2020)			
003446 – 003726	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Administration	<u>Section 1 – Commencement</u> <u>Section 2 – Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 amended</u> <u>Section 3 – Title amended</u> <u>Section 4 – Section 2 amended (interpretation)</u> <u>Section 5 – Section 4 amended (concessions on fees for grant or renewal of licence)</u> <u>Section 6 – Section 5 added</u> No enquiry from members on these sections.	
003727 – 003926	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan Assistant Legal Adviser 8 ("ALA8")	Confirmation by ALA8 that no difficulties had been identified in relation to the legal or drafting aspects of the five pieces of subsidiary legislation Completion of scrutiny Legislative timetable	
Agenda item III — Any other business			
003927 – 003957	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	Concluding remarks	