# 立法會 Legislative Council

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with the Chairman)

#### **Panel on Constitutional Affairs**

## Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 15 October 2020, at 6:00 pm in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding (Chairman)

Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP 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 Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP

Hon CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP

Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP

Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP

Hon Claudia MO

Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS

Hon WU Chi-wai, MH

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

Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP

Hon Kenneth LEUNG

Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan

Hon IP Kin-yuen

Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP

Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, JP

Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP

Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

Hon Alvin YEUNG

Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin

Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, BBS, JP Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP

Hon LAM Cheuk-ting Hon SHIU Ka-chun

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP

Hon HUI Chi-fung

Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP

Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP

Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai Hon KWONG Chun-yu Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho

Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS, JP

Member attending

Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH

Member absent

Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang

Clerk in attendance

: Ms Jasmine TAM

Chief Council Secretary (2) 3 (Acting)

Staff in attendance

Miss Flora TAI

Assistant Secretary General 2

Miss Connie AU

Senior Council Secretary (2) 6

Mr Dennis HO

Council Secretary (2) 3

Mrs Fonny TSANG

Legislative Assistant (2) 3

#### I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

#### Election of Chairman

Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, the incumbent Chairman, called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2020-2021 session. A total of 14 valid nominations were made.

- 2. Mr Holden CHOW was nominated by Mr Steven HO and the nomination was seconded by Dr Priscilla LEUNG. Mr Holden CHOW accepted the nomination.
- 3. Mr WU Chi-wai was nominated by Ms Claudia MO and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr WU Chi-wai accepted the nomination.
- 4. Dr Fernando CHEUNG was nominated by Mr Charles MOK and the nomination was seconded by Ms Claudia MO. Dr Fernando CHEUNG accepted the nomination.
- 5. Dr Helena WONG was nominated by Mr James TO and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Dr Helena WONG accepted the nomination.
- 6. Mr HUI Chi-fung was nominated by Ms Claudia MO and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr HUI Chi-fung accepted the nomination.
- 7. Mr James TO was nominated by Mr WU Chi-wai and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr James TO accepted the nomination.
- 8. Mr IP Kin-yuen was nominated by <u>Ms Claudia MO</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Mr IP Kin-yuen</u> accepted the nomination.
- 9. Mr KWONG Chun-yu was nominated by Mr HUI Chi-fung and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr KWONG Chun-yu accepted the nomination.
- 10. Dr CHENG Chung-tai was nominated by Ms Claudia MO and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Dr CHENG Chung-tai accepted the nomination.

- 11. Prof Joseph LEE was nominated by <u>Dr KWOK Ka-ki</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Prof Joseph LEE</u> accepted the nomination.
- 12. Mr Jeremy TAM was nominated by Mr HUI Chi-fung and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr Jeremy TAM accepted the nomination.
- 13. Dr KWOK Ka-ki was nominated by <u>Dr Fernando CHEUNG</u> and the nomination was seconded by <u>Mr Andrew WAN</u>. <u>Dr KWOK Ka-ki</u> accepted the nomination.
- 14. Mr LAM Cheuk-ting was nominated by Mr WU Chi-wai and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr LAM Cheuk-ting accepted the nomination.
- 15. Mr Charles MOK was nominated by Mr James TO and the nomination was seconded by Mr Andrew WAN. Mr Charles MOK accepted the nomination.
- 16. Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan announced a vote by secret ballot. The result of the vote was that 26 members Mr Holden CHOW. one member voted for Mr WU Chi-wai, and 16 members voted for Dr KWOK Ka-ki. One ballot paper was declared Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan declared Mr Holden CHOW elected as the Chairman of the Panel for the 2020-2021 session. Mr Holden CHOW then took the chair.

#### Election of Deputy Chairman

17. In view of time constraints, the Chairman suggested and members agreed that the election of Deputy Chairman be held at another meeting.

## II. Schedule of meetings for the 2020-2021 session

18. <u>Members</u> agreed that the Panel would continue to hold its regular meetings on the third Monday of each month from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, except the meeting in February 2021. As the third Monday of February 2021 was a public holiday, members agreed that the regular meeting in February 2021 should be re-scheduled to Thursday, 18 February 2021 at 2:30 pm. <u>Members</u> agreed to adopt the proposed meeting schedule which was tabled at the meeting.

(<u>Post-meeting note</u>: The schedule of regular meetings for the 2020-2021 session was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)33/20-21 on 16 October 2020.)

#### III. Items for discussion at the next meeting

[Appendices II and III to LC Paper No. CB(2)4/20-21]

19. <u>Members</u> agreed to discuss and receive public views on "Hearing of the United Nations Human Rights Committee on the Fourth Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the light of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights" proposed by the Administration at the next regular meeting on 16 November 2020 at 2:30 pm.

(<u>Post-meeting note</u>: Members were informed vide LC Paper No. CB(2)53/20-21 on 20 October 2020 that on the instruction of the Chairman, the next regular meeting originally scheduled for 16 November 2020 at 2:30pm would be advanced to start at 2:00 pm on the same day to allow time for the conduct of the election of the Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2020-2021 session.)

### IV. Any other business

20. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:29 pm.

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