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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 eighth meeting  
held on Friday, 19 March 2021, at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council**

**Members present** : Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP (Chairman)  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP  
Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP  
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH

**Members attending** : Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding  
Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP

**Member absent** : Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai

**Public Officers attending** : Agenda items I & II  
Dr CHOI Yuk-lin, JP  
Under Secretary for Education  
  
Ms Cynthia CHAN  
Principal Education Officer (School Support)  
Education Bureau

**Clerk in attendance** : Ms Angel WONG  
Chief Council Secretary (4)4

**Staff in attendance** : Miss Wincy LO  
Senior Council Secretary (4)4

Ms Rachel WONG  
Council Secretary (4)4

Ms Sandy HAU  
Legislative Assistant (4)4

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Action

**I. Application of technology to assist teachers in using textbooks and teaching materials to meet curriculum aims and objectives**

(LC Paper No. CB(4)604/20-21(01) -- Paper provided by the Administration)

Discussion

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

Follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration

2. The Administration was requested to provide the following information:
  - (a) whether the Education Bureau ("EDB") had assigned a team of staff members to study how to apply technology to assist teachers in using textbooks and teaching materials properly and effectively; and
  - (b) EDB's plans/strategies to promote the use of information technology in education, including the possibility of setting up a centralized system to help schools archive and retrieve class recordings.

*(Post-meeting note: The Administration's written information was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)716/20-21(01) on 1 April 2021.)*

Action

**II. Measures to facilitate schools' effective use of textbooks and teaching materials to enhance teaching and learning**

(LC Paper No. CB(4)604/20-21(02) -- Paper provided by the Administration)

Discussion

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

Follow-up action to be taken by the Administration

4. A member recalled that a teacher had distorted the historical fact of the Sino-British Opium War during an online class. The Administration was requested to provide the follow-up actions taken by the school concerned and EDB.

*(Post-meeting note: The Administration's written information was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)716/20-21(02) on 1 April 2021.)*

**III. Any other business**

Way forward of the Subcommittee

5. Members agreed that the Subcommittee would conclude its work and the report on its deliberations would be circulated for members' consideration before submitting to the Panel on Education.
6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:43 pm.

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## Panel on Education

### Proceedings of the eighth meeting of the Subcommittee to Study the Development of Textbooks and Teaching Materials for Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary Schools held on Friday, 19 March 2021, at 10:45 am in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex

Time marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
<i>Agenda Item I – Application of technology to assist teachers in using textbooks and teaching materials to meet curriculum aims and objectives</i>			
000341-000512	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000513-001008	Administration	Administration's briefing on the application of technology to assist teachers in using textbooks and teaching materials to meet curriculum aims and objectives	
001009-002156	Chairman Dr Priscilla LEUNG Administration	Suggestion of using audio-visual aids to arouse students' motivation in learning	
002157-003035	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Administration	Suggestion of installing closed-circuit television systems ("CCTVs") in classrooms to facilitate students' learning and classroom teaching	
003036-004216	Chairman Mr KWOK Wai-keung Administration	Education Bureau's ("EDB's") collaboration with the Innovation and Technology Bureau in promoting the use of technology in education  Suggestion of exploring measures to improve rather than monitor the performance of teachers	
004217-005441	Chairman Mr SHIU Ka-fai Administration	Suggestion of reviewing the mechanism for managing and monitoring of school-based teaching materials  Suggestion of providing more e-learning support to students particularly during class suspension	

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005442-010346	Chairman Administration	Suggestion of allocating resources to facilitate the use of technology (such as reading pens, class recording, etc.) to raise students' learning effectiveness and parents' understanding of their children's learning progress	The Administration was requested to provide information as stated in paragraph 2 of the minutes
010347-011921	Chairman Ms Elizabeth QUAT Administration	Suggestions of recording classroom teaching to improve the quality of teaching and learning effectiveness of students, and setting up an internal system to help schools/parents archive and retrieve class recordings	
011922-013015	Chairman Mr Holden CHOW Administration	Suggestion of recording classroom teaching	
<i>Agenda Item II – Measures to facilitate schools' effective use of textbooks and teaching materials to enhance teaching and learning</i>			
013016-013358	Chairman Administration	Administration's briefing on measures to facilitate schools' effective use of textbooks and teaching materials to enhance teaching and learning	
013359-014652	Chairman Ms Elizabeth QUAT The Administration	Inadequacies of the existing textbook review mechanism, and whether a team of staff members would be assigned to review all approved textbooks available on the market  Suggestion of putting in place an effective notification mechanism to inform schools and the public of the details of problematic textbooks and teaching materials	The Administration was requested to provide information as stated in paragraph 4 of the minutes
014653-015431	Chairman Mr Holden CHOW Administration	Suggestion of putting in place an effective notification mechanism to inform schools and the public of the details of problematic textbooks and teaching materials  The need for EDB to cultivate students' positive values and attitudes, and ask schools and publishers to incorporate both the rights and obligations of citizens in the teaching materials	

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015432- 015803	Chairman The Administration	The need for EDB to cultivate students' positive values and attitudes  Number of complaints against textbooks and teaching materials with distorted values and EDB's follow-up actions	
015804- 015933	Chairman Mr Holden CHOW	Monitoring of examination questions for values education	
<i>Agenda item III – Any other business</i>			
015934- 020135	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Way forward of the Subcommittee	
020136- 020218	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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