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**Legislative Council**

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**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting**

**Minutes of meeting**  
**held on Friday, 30 October 2020, at 10:45 am**  
**in Conference Room 2 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP (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 CHAN Kin-por, GBS, JP  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP  
Hon WU Chi-wai, MH  
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS  
Hon MA Fung-kwok, GBS, JP  
Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP  
Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP  
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang  
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 Alvin YEUNG  
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin  
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting  
Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP  
Hon SHIU Ka-chun  
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP  
Hon CHAN Chun-ying, JP  
Hon HUI Chi-fung  
Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP  
Hon KWONG Chun-yu  
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho  
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP

**Member absent** : Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

[According to the announcement made by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government on 11 November 2020 pursuant to the Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress on Issues Relating to the Qualification of the Members of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Kenneth LEUNG, KWOK Ka-ki, Dennis KWOK Wing-hang and Alvin YEUNG were disqualified from being members of LegCo on 30 July 2020.]

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

**Staff in attendance** : Ms Mandy LI  
Senior Council Secretary (1)6

Mr Patrick CHOI  
Council Secretary (1)6

Miss Yolanda CHEUK  
Legislative Assistant (1)6

Ms Clara LO  
Legislative Assistant (1)9

Ms Haley CHEUNG  
Legislative Assistant (1)10

Ms Yvonna HO  
Clerical Assistant (1)6

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**I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman**

Election of Chairman

Members noted that the proceedings of the election of the Chairman had commenced at the meeting on 15 October 2020 and the nomination procedure was completed at the meeting on 23 October 2020. A total of 12 valid nominations were made. The 12 members, in the order in which they were nominated, were Dr Junius HO, Mr KWONG Chun-yu, Ms Claudia MO, Prof Joseph LEE, Mr LAM Cheuk-ting, Mr HUI Chi-fung, Mr WU Chi-wai, Mr Alvin YEUNG, Mr James TO, Mr Dennis KWOK, Dr KWOK Ka-ki and Mr Andrew WAN. An election forum was held for the chairmanship of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting ("the Panel"). Among the 12 candidates, four of them (i.e. Dr Junius HO, Mr KWONG Chun-yu, Ms Claudia MO and Prof Joseph LEE) had respectively presented their election platforms at the last meeting.

2. Mr Charles Peter MOK, Chairman of the Panel in office, invited candidates who were present at the meeting to present their election platforms. Mr LAM Cheuk-ting, Mr HUI Chi-fung, Mr WU Chi-wai, Mr Alvin YEUNG, Mr Dennis KWOK, Mr Andrew WAN and Mr James TO took turn to speak. Dr KWOK Ka-ki was absent at this juncture.

3. The Chairman then invited questions from members. Dr KWOK Ka-ki, Mr Andrew WAN, Mr Alvin YEUNG, Mr HUI Chi-fung, Mr LAM Cheuk-ting, Prof Joseph LEE, Mr WU Chi-wai, Ms Claudia MO, Dr Junius HO, Mr James TO and Mr KWONG Chun-yu responded to questions put by nine members, followed by making their respective concluding remarks.

4. The Chairman then announced a vote by secret ballot. The Chairman instructed the staff to distribute a ballot paper to each of the members present.

*[At 12:34 pm, the Chairman announced that the meeting would be extended for up to 15 minutes beyond its appointed end time at 12:45 pm to complete the election of the Panel Chairman.]*

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5. After members present had cast their votes, the Chairman invited members who had made the nominations to monitor the counting of votes, and Mr CHAN Han-pan and Mr Kenneth LEUNG came to the front of the Chairman's podium for the purpose. Of the members present, 21 members voted for Dr Junius HO, 15 members voted for Mr Andrew WAN. No votes were received for the remaining 10 candidates. The Chairman announced that Dr Junius HO was elected Chairman of the Panel for the 2020-2021 legislative session. Dr Junius HO then took over the chair

Election of Deputy Chairman

6. The Chairman said that the election of the Deputy Chairman would be held at the next Panel meeting.

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

7. Members noted the proposed schedule of regular meetings of the Panel for the 2020-2021 session, which was tabled at the meeting.

*(Post-meeting note: The schedule of regular meetings of the Panel for the 2020-2021 session was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)89/20-21 on 30 October 2020.)*

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

(Appendix V to LC Paper No. CB(1)6/20-21 — List of outstanding items for discussion

Appendix VI to LC Paper No. CB(1)6/20-21 — List of follow-up actions)

Regular meeting on 9 November 2020

8. Members noted that the next regular Panel meeting would be held on 9 November 2020 at 2:30 pm to discuss the following items proposed by the Administration:

- (a) Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) — New Administrative Computer Systems; and

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- (b) Facilitative measures for telecommunications operators to extend mobile network coverage.

*(Post-meeting note: As proposed by the Administration after the meeting and with the concurrence of the Chairman, the discussion item on "Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) — New Administrative Computer Systems" should be replaced by "Application of information technology to combat COVID-19".)*

Work plan for 2020-2021 session

9. The Chairman said that he would meet with the Secretary for Innovation and Technology, and Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development to discuss the work plan of the Panel for the current session. He invited members to write to the Clerk to the Panel if they had suggestions on items for discussion by the Panel.

**IV. Any other business**

10. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:46 pm.

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