Panel on Commerce, Industry, Innovation and Technology

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 9 October 2024)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Report on the work of the overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices and the Offices of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the Mainland

November 2024

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of the overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices and the Offices of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the Mainland.

2. Progress report of the funding schemes under the Innovation and Technology Fund

4th quarter of 2024

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest progress of various funding schemes under the Innovation and Technology Fund.

3. **Promoting the development of facilities in frontier** To be confirmed technological fields

The Administration will seek the Panel's views on the proposal to make use of the \$3 billion earmarked funding for promoting the development of basic research facilities in frontier technological fields.

4. **Progress report of the development of the Hong Kong-** To be confirmed **Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest progress of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park project.

Proposed timing for discussion

5. Updating the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4A) in relation to court proceedings under the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) and Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559)

To be confirmed

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed legislative exercise to update the Rules of the High Court and three other relevant pieces of subsidiary legislation.

6. Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong

To be confirmed

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of the trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong.

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