RESOLUTION

(Under section 100A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

INCREASE OF FINES IN EDUCATION ORDINANCE AND EDUCATION REGULATIONS

RESOLVED that -

- (1) the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279) be amended -
 - (a) in section 18A(2), by repealing "of \$5,000"
 and substituting "at level 3";
 - (b) in section 63(3) and (5), by repealing "of
 \$5,000" and substituting "at level 3";
 - (c) in section 76(4) and (5), by repealing "of
 \$5,000" and substituting "at level 3";
 - (d) in section 78, by repealing "of \$5,000" and substituting "at level 3";
 - (e) in section 84(3), by repealing "5,000" and substituting "250,000";
 - (f) in section 86A(3), by repealing "of \$10,000"
 and substituting "at level 4";
 - (g) in section 86B(2), by repealing "of \$10,000"
 and substituting "at level 4";

- (h) in section 87 -
 - (i) in subsection (1), by repealing
 "25,000" and substituting "250,000";
 - (ii) in subsection (2), by repealing "of
 \$10,000" and substituting "at level
 6";
 - (iii) in subsection (3), by repealing "of
 \$5,000" and substituting "at level
 5";
 - (iv) in subsection (3A), by repealing "of
 \$5,000" and substituting "at level
 3";
- (i) in section 89(6), by repealing "of \$5,000" and substituting "at level 5";
- (2) the Education Regulations (Cap. 279 sub. leg.) be amended -
 - (a) by repealing regulation 102 and substituting -

"102. Penalties

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), any person who is guilty of an offence under these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine at level 5 and to imprisonment for one year.
- (2) The supervisor or principal of a school who is guilty of an offence under regulation 101(6) by virtue of a contravention of regulation 87 shall be liable on conviction to a fine of \$250,000 and to imprisonment for one year.";

- (b) in the Third Schedule -
 - (i) in Form 1, under the part headed
 "WARNING", in paragraph 1(b), by
 repealing "25,000" and substituting
 "250,000";
 - (ii) in each of Forms 6, 8, 10 and 11,
 under the part headed "WARNING", in
 paragraph (b), by repealing "25,000"
 and substituting "250,000".