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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PANEL ON PUBLIC SERVICE

Follow-up to meeting on 18 February 2008

Supplementary Information on National studies programmes in the Mainland

Background

When discussing the LegCo Paper “Update on national studies and Basic Law training” (No. CB(1)764/07-08(04)) at the meeting on 18 February 2008, Members of the Panel on Public Service requested the Administration to provide additional information on the following national studies programmes in the Mainland:

- (a) National Studies Programmes at the Tsinghua University/Peking University/ National School of Administration;
- (b) Foreign Affairs Studies Programme; and
- (c) training programmes held in the Mainland for Hong Kong disciplined services officers.

This paper provides information relating to the above.

National Studies Programmes at the Tsinghua University/Peking University /National School of Administration

2. In general, the outline of the National Studies Programmes at the Tsinghua University/Peking University/National School of Administration includes:

- ◆ the legal system of China, the Constitution and the Basic Law;
- ◆ China’s key political organizations and government organizations; the Central Government’s relations with local governments; and the civil service system of China;
- ◆ the organisation and functions of the People’s Liberation Army;
- ◆ China’s international relations and foreign affairs;
- ◆ China’s macro-economy, economic reform and future development;

- ◆ the Eleventh Five-year Plan, CEPA (Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement), and the economic development of Mainland and Hong Kong;
- ◆ the development and planning of the three major metropolitan regions of China (Pearl River Delta, Yangtze River Delta and Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Region);
- ◆ 2008 Olympics – business opportunities and challenges for China’s economy;
- ◆ China’s policies and development of high technology and issues on energy resources;
- ◆ issues on population, “agriculture, countryside and farmers” of China and related reforms;
- ◆ the reform and development of financial services in China;
- ◆ China’s environmental protection policy and management;
- ◆ Public Health and China’s Development;
- ◆ China’s social security and employment issues;
- ◆ the traditional culture and modernisation of China; and
- ◆ the building of a socialist harmonious society; democratic development; and new development after the 17th National Congress of the Communist Party of China.

3. Speakers of the programmes include professors and associate professors from the Tsinghua University/Peking University/National School of Administration (School of Humanities and Social Sciences; School of Law; School of Economics and Management; Department of Environmental Science and Engineering; School of Government; School of International Studies; School of Journalism and Communication; Department of Chinese Language and Literature, etc); professors from other institutes (including the Renmin University; the National Defense University; the China Foreign Affairs University, etc); professors and directors of various research institutes (including the Institute of Humanities; the Institute of Economics; the Institute of International Strategic and Development Studies; the China Centre for Economic Research; the Academy of Macroeconomic Research of the National Development and Reform Commission; the Research Centre of the HKSAR Basic Law Committee under the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress; the Research Center of the Rural Economy under the Ministry of Agriculture, etc); officials from various ministries/offices (including the Ministry of Personnel; the Ministry of Science and Technology; the Ministry of Commerce; the Ministry of Labour and Social Security; the Ministry of Agriculture; the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of State Council); and

experts from other institutions (including the Party School of the Central Committee of Communist Party of China and the China Banking Regulatory Commission), etc.

Foreign Affairs University Programme

4. The outline of the Foreign Affairs University Programme includes:

- ◆ China's foreign affairs (including the news media and diplomacy);
- ◆ international community and national security;
- ◆ China-US relations;
- ◆ China-Japan relations within the international landscape;
- ◆ the Taiwan issue;
- ◆ strategic development and principles of China's foreign affairs;
- ◆ religious issues; and
- ◆ key issues on the global economy.

5. Speakers of the programme include professors of the Foreign Affairs University; experts from the Department of Research, Taiwan Affairs Centre; and experts from the State Administration for Religious Affairs of the State Council.

Training programmes held in the Mainland for Hong Kong disciplined services officers

6. HKSARG organises various training programmes in the Mainland for disciplined services officers from the Customs and Excise Department; the Hong Kong Police Force and the Immigration Department. The outline of the programmes for disciplined services officers of the Customs and Excise Department is as follows:

- ◆ China's Customs Law;
- ◆ China Customs' clearance system;
- ◆ China Customs' policy on excise duties;
- ◆ China Customs' organizational structure, human resource management and integrity management system;
- ◆ administrative system and human resource development of China Customs;
- ◆ China Customs' anti-smuggling work (organization, functions and reform);

- ◆ reform of China's economic operation system;
- ◆ impact of national economic reform on the work of China Customs;
- ◆ China Customs' risk management and audit system;
- ◆ public relations and major image-building strategies;
- ◆ trade facilitation measures;
- ◆ information technology development in China Customs; and
- ◆ overview of functions of the latest models of coastal patrol speedboats, techniques for driving, repair and maintenance.

7. Speakers include officials and professors from the Guangdong Sub-Administration of General Administration of China Customs; the Shanghai Customs College; the Bureau of Anti-smuggling of Shenzhen Customs; the Guangdong Administration Institute and the Shanghai Administration Institute, etc.

8. The outline of the programmes organised for disciplined services officers of the Hong Kong Police Force includes:

- ◆ China's judicial system;
- ◆ the police force system and gong'an (公安) structure in China;
- ◆ management of public order in China;
- ◆ Hong Kong Basic Law;
- ◆ study on criminal psychology;
- ◆ community policing;
- ◆ police investigation system in China;
- ◆ overview of China's public security organisations;
- ◆ Guangdong - Hong Kong cross-border crimes and police collaboration; and
- ◆ a comparison of the criminal law system in Mainland and Hong Kong.

9. Speakers include professors from the Chinese People's Public Security University and the Guangdong Police College; officials from the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council and the Guangdong Public Security Department, etc.

10. The outline of the programme organised for disciplined services officers of the Immigration Department includes:

- ◆ overview on immigration control;
- ◆ control on Chinese citizens travelling abroad;
- ◆ control on citizens travelling between Mainland and Hong Kong/Macao;
- ◆ border inspection;
- ◆ the police force system and gong'an (公安) structure in China;
- ◆ Hong Kong Basic Law;
- ◆ China's judicial system; and
- ◆ study on criminal psychology.

11. Speakers mainly include professors from the Chinese People's Public Security University.

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