

**For Information**

**Twelfth Meeting of  
the Business Facilitation Advisory Committee**

***Agenda Item 2(a) : Allocation of Vacant School Premises  
and Greenfield Sites for International  
School Development***

**Purpose**

This paper informs Members of the progress made in facilitating the development of the international school sector.

**Background**

2. At the eighth meeting of the Business Facilitation Advisory Committee (“BFAC”) held on 23 June 2008, the Administration reported on our plan to launch two rounds of the School Allocation Exercise (“SAE”) for the allocation of vacant school premises and greenfield sites for international school development.

**Latest Developments**

***SAE on the Allocation of Vacant School Premises***

3. The SAE on vacant school premises was launched in May 2008 and concluded in October 2008. We allocated a vacant school premises in Chai Wan on Hong Kong Island to French International School “Victor Segalen” Association Limited (“FISA”) and another one in Sha Tau Kok in the New Territories to Hong Lok Yuen International School Association Limited (“HLYISA”).

4. HLYISA has incorporated a new school sponsoring body, International College, Hong Kong Limited, to operate the new secondary school, International College Hong Kong (New Territories) at the Sha Tau Kok premises which has already started operation since September 2009. It is expected that the school will provide about 430 secondary school places on a progressive basis to meet the demand of the existing Hong Lok Yuen International School and other primary international schools.

5. Regarding the premises in Chai Wan, it is expected to be available by end 2009 for FISA to expand its primary section with a view to providing about 300 additional school places in 2010/11 school year.

***SAE on the Allocation of Four Greenfield Sites***

6. The SAE on greenfield sites was launched in December 2008 and concluded in August 2009. The allocation result was as follows –

<b>Site locations</b>	<b>Successful organizations</b>
(1) Kai Cheung Road / Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	Kellett School Association Limited
(2) Former Lai Chi Kok Cottage Area, King Lam Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon	The Trustees of the Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance
(3) Junction of Wai Man Road and Mei Yuen Street, Area 4, Sai Kung Town, New Territories	The Hong Kong Academy Educational Foundation Limited
(4) Ex-military site at Area 48, Castle Peak Road, So Kwun Wat, Tuen Mun, New Territories	Harrow International School (Hong Kong) Limited (with boarding facilities)

7. We expect that with the completion of the four international schools on the above sites, there will be an eventually additional provision of about 3 500 school places (including about 1 300 primary and 2 200 secondary school places) on a progressive basis starting from the 2012/13 school year at the earliest. The international boarding school in Tuen Mun will also expect to provide some 290 boarding places for secondary school students. The figures are subject to fine-tuning, as the schools work out their detailed design and building plan.

## **Way Forward**

8. It is an on-going commitment of the Government to support the development of a vibrant international school sector to meet the community's demand for international school places and to underpin our aspiration to be Asia's World City.

9. The Administration will continue to facilitate the development of international schools in Hong Kong and monitor the provision of school places in the international school sector to meet the needs of the community. We will also review the effectiveness of the provision of boarding facilities after the pilot international boarding school project in Tuen Mun has come into operation for some time. We will continue to maintain a close dialogue with the international schools, Consul-Generals, the business sector and other interested parties for the purpose of monitoring the demand for international school places.

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