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Meetings of the Legislative Council and its Committees

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The Legislative Council and its Committees will hold 13 open meetings and six closed meetings during the week from 30 March 2009 to 3 April 2009 in the Legislative Council Building. Details of the meetings are as follows (Information is subject to change. Please refer to the “LegCo Calendar” on the Legislative Council homepage ([www.legco.gov.hk](http://www.legco.gov.hk)) for the latest details of meetings.):

Date	Time	Venue	Meeting
30 March 2009 (Monday)	8:30 am	Conference Room A	Meeting of Bills Committee on Road Traffic (Driving-offence points) (Amendment) Bill 2009 (to meet with the Administration)
	10:45 am	Conference Room A	Meeting of Panel on Economic Development (to discuss the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 2009; the proposal to set up a Mega Events Fund; and the timing for the introduction of the Competition Bill
	2:15 pm	Conference Room C	Meeting of Committee on Art of The Legislative Council Commission <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	2:30 pm	Conference Room A	Meeting of Panel on Environmental Affairs (to discuss 5233DS - Sludge Treatment Facilities; the proposed extension of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to Hong Kong; and the latest progress of implementation of the New Nature Conservation Policy)
	4:30 pm	Conference Room A	Meeting of Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services (to discuss the Five-yearly review of the criteria for assessing the financial eligibility of legal aid applicants; the Pilot Scheme on Mediation of Legally Aided Matrimonial Cases; and the Immunity from prosecution)

Date	Time	Venue	Meeting
30 March 2009 (Monday)	4:30 pm	Chamber	Special meeting of Panel on Education (to meet with the Administration and deputations to discuss the progress of implementation of incorporated management committees in schools; and the preparation for implementation of the new academic structure)
31 March 2009 (Tuesday)	8:30 am	Chamber	Meeting of Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2008 (to meet with the Administration)
	8:30 am	Conference Room B	Meeting of Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions (to meet with the Administration)
	10:45 am	Chamber	Special meeting of Panel on Health Services (to discuss the regulation and control of pharmaceutical products in Hong Kong and the inclusion of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in the Childhood Immunisation Programme)
	10:45 am	Conference Room A	Meeting of Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	2:30 pm	Conference Room A	Meeting of Panel on Development (to discuss the Operation Building Bright; Implementation of Kai Tak Development - infrastructure and environmental improvement to Kai Tak Approach Channel; and PWP items no. 5035CG - Greening Master Plan for Kowloon West - studies and works, 5036CG - Greening Master Plan for Hong Kong Island - studies and works; and 5040CG - Greening Master Plan for Kowloon East - studies and works)
	4:30 pm	Chamber	Meeting of Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways ( to meet with the Administration and deputations to discuss the West Island Line; and the Shatin to Central Link)

Date	Time	Venue	Meeting
31 March 2009 (Tuesday)	4:30 pm	Conference Room B	Meeting of Subcommittee on Police's Handling of Sex Workers and Searches of Detainees (to meet with the Administration)
1 April 2009 (Wednesday)	11:00 am	Chamber	The Legislative Council meeting
2 April 2009 (Thursday)	9:00 am	Chamber	The Legislative Council meeting (continuation of the Council meeting of 1 April 2009)
3 April 2009 (Friday)	9:30 am	Conference Room A	Meeting of Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	2:00 pm	Conference Room B	Meeting of Select Committee to Inquire into Matters relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	2:30 pm	Chamber	Hearing of Select Committee to Inquire into Matters relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man
	2:30 pm	Conference Room C	Meeting of Parliamentary Liaison Subcommittee <b>(closed meeting)</b>
	6:30 pm	Conference Room B	Meeting of Select Committee to Inquire into Matters relating to the Post-service Work of Mr LEUNG Chin-man <b>(closed meeting)</b>

Ends/Friday, 27 March 2009

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