

Inquiry

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主旨: Allegations relating to The Hong Kong Institute of Education

I write to submit the following information regarding the Inquiry on Allegations relating to The Hong Kong Institute of Education.

- 1) On November 28, 2002, Prof. Arthur Li, the Secretary for Education and Manpower attended a Council Meeting in which Prof. Li gave a talk on the advantages of merger among tertiary institutions. He took the initiative to hint on the possibility of a merger of the Hong Kong Institute of Education with the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2) On April 24, 2004, at a retreat of the Council at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Sheung Shui, the Council Chairman, Dr. Thomas Leung, addressed the Council members and the senior academic and administrative staff of the Hong Kong Institute of Education about the importance of the merger with the Chinese University of Hong Kong as proposed by Prof. Arthur Li. He indicated strongly that the Hong Kong Institute of Education would suffer greatly if the Institute did not agree to the proposed merger.
- 3) On October 31, 2006, at a luncheon attended by Prof. Paul Morris, Dr. Simon Ip and Dr. Angela Cheung at the Toscana restaurant of Ritz Carlton Hotel, Prof. Morris informed Dr. Simon Ip and Dr. Angela Cheung that Dr. Thomas Leung said that if Prof. Morris did not agree to the merger with the Chinese University of Hong Kong, his contract with the Hong Kong Institute of Education would not be renewed.

Thank you for your attention.

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