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**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**Follow-up to the meeting held on 13 April 2004**

---- In connection with the discussion on "Financial implications for hosting the Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference", the Administration was requested to provide information on sponsorship obtained by the Government for organizing large-scale international conferences in the past.

2. The Administration has provided the following information :

"The International Monetary Fund/World Bank Meeting held in Hong Kong in September 1997 was a large scale international conference comparable to the WTO Ministerial Conference. The Government had obtained \$72 million sponsorship for that event. Of the \$72 million, \$46 million was in cash and \$26 million was in kind. The cash sponsorship was made by banks, including the Malayan Banking Berhad, Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad, and some Singaporean banks. The bulk of the sponsorship in kind was on transportation and delivery (\$12.7 million), equipment, furniture, stationery and service facilities (\$6.8 million), technology and telecommunications services (\$5.5 million) and security and airport reception (about \$1 million)".

(Miss Polly YEUNG)  
Clerk to Panel

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