

\$2m goal for union strike fund

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UNIONS protesting against the labour importation scheme expect to raise \$2 million for a strike fund.

Legislative Councillor Mr Pang Chun-hoi, who represents the labour constituency, said the unions might set up a non-profit making company to look after the money.

It was also likely that the strike fund would be re-

named an "action fund" to avoid giving a radical impression to the public, he said.

These issues will be discussed at a meeting of unions next week.

A committee organising the strike fund — comprising six employee representatives of the Labour Advisory Board, and the two Legco labour representatives, Mr Pang and Mr Tam Yiu-

chung — have sent out 400 questionnaires to unions to solicit views on the fund.

Mr Pang said about 120 questionnaires had been returned. Of these, more than 90 said the fund should be called an "action fund".

Only 70 agreed that a collective fund should be set up, while the others felt that the money raised should be kept within their own unions.