

## Financial Leaders Forum convenes eighth meeting

The Financial Leaders Forum (FLF), chaired by the Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, held its eighth meeting today (May 6).

Members were first briefed by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited on the strategy to strengthen Hong Kong's position as the preferred listing venue for international enterprises. Members agreed that Hong Kong has full potential to attract more listings by international enterprises and to capture the opportunities thereof, with a view to developing Hong Kong into an even broader and deeper fundraising platform.

Members were also briefed by the Financial Services Development Council on the comparative advantages of Hong Kong as an international financial centre in Asia. Members opined that the Government, financial regulators and the financial services industry should continue to step up concerted efforts to advance Hong Kong's diverse developments and competitiveness, leveraging on its unique position as an international financial centre with close connections with the Mainland.