<u>Health Bureau responds to media</u> <u>enquiries on Police action</u>

In response to media enquiries on the arrest of two staff of Yan Chai Hospital by the Police, a spokesman for the Health Bureau (HHB) gave the following response today (September 28):

The spokesman said, "As the case is under legal proceedings, it is inappropriate for us to comment. We are deeply saddened by the circumstances of the girl in this case. The clinical team of the Hospital Authority (HA) will continue to provide optimal treatment to the girl and maintain close liaison with her family to provide timely support.

"The HHB has been highly concerned about the incident. Patient safety is the prime concern of hospital operations. We understand that the HA will fully assist in the Police's investigation."