<u>Latest arrangements for EPD public</u> facilities

In view of the latest situation of COVID-19, the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) announced today (February 24) that EPD facilities will reopen from March 1.

EPD facilities to reopen on March 1 include:

- * EcoPark visitor centre;
- * T•PARK visitor centre (except T•SPA);
- * WEEE•PARK visitor centre; and
- * Lung Fu Shan Environmental Education Centre and Mobile Environmental Resource Centre.

The guided tours of the above facilities will resume upon the reopening of the facilities, but the number of persons on the tours will be limited to achieve social distancing. Members of the public can make advance bookings online for the guided tours and the facilities starting from February 25.

The T•SPA inside T•PARK will remain temporarily closed until further notice.

The EPD reminds venue users that a series of disease prevention measures will be adopted at the facilities, including limiting the total number of visitors and tour guides in accordance with the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G). Body temperature screening will be conducted for all people entering the facilities, and visitors need to wear their own masks. The EPD also appeals to members of the public visiting its facilities to download the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile app and use the "LeaveHomeSafe" QR code displayed at the venue entrances. This is in line with the arrangement that, starting from March 1, members of the public will be required to use the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile app before entering government buildings or offices. The venues will also step up cleaning, closely monitor the latest developments of the pandemic, and take immediate action accordingly as and when necessary.