<u>Latest arrangements for Marine</u> <u>Department services</u>

In light of the announcement of the Government on August 13 that the special work arrangements for government employees will be extended for one week until August 23, a spokesman for the Marine Department (MD) announced today (August 14) that the licensing and port formalities services at the Yau Ma Tei Marine Office, the Tuen Mun Marine Office, the Sai Kung Marine Office, the Tai Po Marine Office, the Aberdeen Marine Office, the Cheung Chau Marine Office and the Shau Kei Wan Marine Office; the seafarers' examination and certification services; mercantile marine services; and local vessel surveying and enquiry services will continue to be suspended until August 23. Those who have made an appointment for services or examinations will be separately informed of alternative arrangements.

Services at the Central Marine Office and other services provided by the MD will remain unaffected.