<u>Latest arrangements for PlanD public</u> <u>services</u>

In light of the latest local epidemic situation and the special work arrangements for government employees, the Planning Department (PlanD) announced today (January 24) that the department will provide basic public services starting from tomorrow (January 25) until further notice.

The Planning Enquiry Counter (PEC) on the 17th floor of North Point Government Offices (NPGO) will maintain public services, including to make available documents required under the Town Planning Ordinance for public inspection and other counter services. Meanwhile, the PEC on the 14th floor of Sha Tin Government Offices will be temporarily closed and no public services will be provided.

In view of the need to reduce flows of people and social contact, visitors are encouraged to make appointments before visiting the PEC to facilitate control of the number of visitors at any one time. Members of the public are encouraged to make enquiries through the telephone hotline (2231 5000) or email (enquire@pland.gov.hk), and can visit the PlanD's website (www.pland.gov.hk) for general planning information.

The receipt and dispatch counter of the department (18th floor of NPGO) will continue to maintain services during office hours (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).

City Gallery will be temporarily closed until further notice. All educational activities and docent services will be cancelled during the closure period.

For enquiries, please call the hotline 2231 5000 during office hours or visit the PlanD's website.