<u>Latest public service arrangement of</u> **EMSD**

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) announced today (February 23) that the services of its Registration and Permit Office in its Kowloon Bay headquarters will resume tomorrow (February 24). The Office will be open from 9am to 5.15pm from Monday to Friday.

In order to reduce social contacts and the risk of the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the community, crowd control measures will be implemented at the Office and may lead to longer waiting times. The EMSD appeals to applicants to avoid submitting their applications to the Office in person. Instead, they may submit their applications, with cheques for payment, by post (3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon Bay) or through the drop-in box located at the ground floor lobby of the EMSD headquarters during office hours. Submitted applications will be processed as soon as practicable and applicants will be notified of the results by phone or post.

The EMSD Gallery and the EMSD Education Path will continue to be closed until further notice.

For enquiries, please contact the EMSD on 2333 3762.