<u>LegCo Public Accounts Committee to</u> <u>hold public hearing tomorrow</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will hold a public hearing on "Provision of consultancy, research and development and training services by the Hong Kong Productivity Council" (Chapter 2) of the Director of Audit's Report No.73 at 9am tomorrow (January 7) in Conference Room 3 of the LegCo Complex.

Eight witnesses have been invited to appear before the above hearing to respond to points raised in the Report and answer questions asked by PAC members.

The programme for the public hearing is as follows:

Date: January 7 (Tuesday)

Time: 9am

Venue: Conference Room 3

Subject:

Provision of consultancy, research and development and training services by the Hong Kong Productivity Council

(Chapter 2 of the Director of Audit's Report No.73)

Witnesses:

Mr Nicholas Yang

Secretary for Innovation and Technology

Ms Annie Choi

Permanent Secretary for Innovation and Technology

Ms Rebecca Pun

Commissioner for Innovation and Technology

Miss Kathy Chan

Assistant Commissioner for Innovation and Technology (Funding Schemes)

Mr Mohamed D Butt

Executive Director, Hong Kong Productivity Council

Dr Lawrence Cheung

Chief Innovation Officer, Hong Kong Productivity Council

Mr Edmond Lai

Chief Digital Officer, Hong Kong Productivity Council

Ms Vivian Lin

Chief Financial Officer, Hong Kong Productivity Council

PAC is chaired by Mr Abraham Shek, and its Deputy Chairman is Mr Kenneth Leung. Other members include Mr Paul Tse, Mr Steven Ho, Mr Lam Cheuk-ting, Mr Shiu Ka-fai and Ms Tanya Chan.