<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 "Government's efforts in tackling shoreline refuse" (Chapter 2) of the Director of Audit's Report No.75 tomorrow (March 27) at 9am in Conference Room 1 of the LegCo Complex.

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

The programme for the public hearing is as follows:

Subject: Government's efforts in tackling shoreline refuse (Chapter 2 of the

Director of Audit's Report No.75)

Date: March 27 (Saturday)

Time: 9am

Venue: Conference Room 1

Witnesses:

Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing

Director of Environmental Protection Ms Maisie Cheng

Deputy Director of Environmental Protection (1) Dr Samuel Chui

Assistant Director (Water Policy), Environmental Protection Department Mr Chen Che-kong

Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Dr Leung Siu-fai

Acting Assistant Director (Country and Marine Parks), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Dr Jackie Yip

Acting Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene Miss Diane Wong

Acting Assistant Director (Operations) 3,

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Mr Tse Yu-cheung

Senior Superintendent (Cleansing and Pest Control) 1, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Mr Tse Ki-cheong

Director of Leisure and Cultural Services Mr Vincent Liu

Assistant Director (Leisure Services) 1, Leisure and Cultural Services Department Mr Horman Chan

The PAC is chaired by Mr Abraham Shek, and its Deputy Chairman is Mr Paul Tse. Other members include Mr Steven Ho, Mr Shiu Ka-fai, Ms Yung Hoiyan, Mr Lau Kwok-fan and Mr Tony Tse.