<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 "Licensing of food premises" (Chapter 2) of the Director of Audit's Report No. 81 tomorrow (December 12) at 9am in Conference Room 1 of the LegCo Complex.

Thirteen 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:

Subject: Licensing of food premises

(Chapter 2 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 81)

Date: December 12 (Tuesday)

Time: 9am

Venue: Conference Room 1

Witnesses:

Mr Tse Chin-wan Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Miss Vivian Lau

Permanent Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Food)

Ms Wendy Au

Acting Deputy Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Food)1

Ms Irene Young

Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Mr Arsene Yiu

Deputy Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Environmental Hygiene)

Mr Gabriel Tsang

Assistant Director (Operations)1

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Wan Chi-shun

Senior Superintendent (Hygiene)

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Miss Winnie Chau Wing-chi

Senior Superintendent (Licensing)

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Ms Clarice Yu Director of Buildings

Mr Yue Chak-sang Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories East (1) and Licensing Buildings Department

Mr Andy Yeung Yan-kin Director of Fire Services

Mr Wong Ka-wing Assistant Director (Licensing and Certification) Fire Services Department

Mrs Alice Cheung Director of Home Affairs

The PAC is chaired by Mr Shiu Ka-fai, and its Deputy Chairman is Mr Paul Tse. Other members are Ms Yung Hoi-yan, Mr Luk Chung-hung, Mr Edmund Wong, Mr Louis Loong and Ms Carmen Kan.