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

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

The Legislative Council (LegCo) Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will hold public hearings on "Management of funding for sports development through the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion)" (Chapter 1) of the Director of Audit's Report No.74 tomorrow (May 16) at 9am and 2.30pm in Conference Room 3 of the LegCo Complex respectively. The PAC will also hold a closed meeting tomorrow at 8.30am in Conference Room 4 of the LegCo Complex.

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

The programmes for the public hearings are as follows:

Date: May 16 (Saturday)

Time: 9am

Venue: Conference Room 3

Subject:

Management of funding for sports development through the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion) â€<(Chapter 1 of the Director of Audit's Report No.74)

Witnesses:

Mr Caspar Tsui Secretary for Home Affairs

Mr Yeung Tak-keung Commissioner for Sports

Mr Paul Cheng Principal Assistant Secretary (Recreation and Sport)1 â€<Home Affairs Bureau

Mr Vincent Liu Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

Mr Benjamin Hung Assistant Director (Leisure Services)2 Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Mr Pui Kwan-kay Chairman, Hong Kong Football Association

Mr Paul Woodland Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Football Association Secretariat

The 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 Cheukting, Mr Shiu Ka-fai and Ms Tanya Chan.