<u>Marine Department's latest service</u> <u>arrangement</u>

In light of the Government's announcement on March 21 that public service will once again be adjusted to reduce social contacts, a spokesman for the Marine Department (MD) announced that, apart from the Central Marine Office, the licensing and port formalities services at the Yau Ma Tei Marine Office, Tuen Mun Marine Office, Sai Kung Marine Office, Tai Po Marine Office, Aberdeen Marine Office, Cheung Chau Marine Office and Shau Kei Wan Marine Office; the seafarers' examination and certification services; mercantile marine services; local vessel surveying services as well as its enquiry services will be suspended starting from tomorrow (March 23) until further notice.

For those who have made an appointment for seafarers' examination and local vessel survey service tomorrow, the examination/services will be carried out as scheduled. Those who have made appointments on other dates will be separately informed of alternative arrangements.

Other services provided by the MD will remain unaffected.