<u>Public urged to stay alert to WhatsApp</u> <u>messages purported to be sent by SCED</u>

A spokesman for the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) today (May 20) appealed to members of the public to stay alert to fraudulent WhatsApp messages purported to be sent by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (SCED).

The spokesman stressed that CEDB and SCED have no connection with the fraudulent messages, and has reported the case to the Police. Members of the public are reminded to stay alert to suspicious messages and not to disclose any personal information.