<u>Return2hk Scheme – Matters relating to</u> <u>list of medium or high risk areas in</u> <u>Mainland</u>

A Government spokesman said today (May 24) that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government has maintained close communication and liaison with the Mainland authorities on epidemic prevention and control measures of both places. Starting from May 25, the Government will adopt the list of risk level of places in the Mainland published by the National Health Commission, and upload the list of medium or high risk areas in the Mainland to the thematic website of the Return2hk Scheme (the Scheme). Hong Kong residents who have visited any area in the Mainland being classified as a medium or high risk area that is included in the list on the thematic website of the Scheme, in the past 14 days prior to and upon the day of arrival in Hong Kong, will not be exempted from compulsory quarantine under the Scheme upon their entry into Hong Kong.

Details of the Scheme are available at the "COVID-19 Thematic Website" (<u>return2hk.gov.hk</u> or <u>å>žæ, ~~".æ"¿åºœ.香æ, </u>).