<u>Service arrangements for Independent</u> <u>Checking Unit</u>

To tie in with the Government's announcement on once again adjusting public services and making special work arrangements for civil servants, and only to provide essential, emergency and limited basic services from March 23 (Monday), a spokesman for the Transport and Housing Bureau said today (March 22) that the Independent Checking Unit (ICU) under the Office of the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing) will provide drop-in boxes to receive building control applications related to building plan submissions under the Building Ordinance and the specified forms and supporting documents required to be submitted under the Minor Works Control System, the Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme and the Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme from March 23. Applicants can place their submissions in the drop-in boxes located at 8/F, Lung Cheung Office Block, Lung Cheung Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon, from 10am to 4pm during the period from Monday to Friday. The ICU will issue receipts/acknowledgements of the submissions in due course.

For emergency reports and general enquiries, people may call 1823 or inform the ICU by email, fax or post:

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