<u>Special arrangement of ICAC services</u> to be extended

The following press release is issued on behalf of the Independent Commission Against Corruption:

In light of the latest situation of the COVID-19 epidemic and to align with the Government's ongoing measures to reduce the risk of the spread of virus in the community, the ICAC today (July 24) announced that the current special arrangement of the Commission's services will be extended till August 2.

During the period, except those who are required to provide essential and emergency public services, all other ICAC staff will work from home so as to reduce the flow of people and social contacts in the community.

Meanwhile, the ICAC's Report Centre and the report corruption hotline (2526 6366) will continue to operate round-the-clock to receive corruption complaints and enquiries. All other enquiry hotlines, including the Corruption Prevention Advisory Service hotline (2526 6363), Business Ethics Development Centre hotline (2826 3288), Clean Elections hotline (2920 7878) and the Integrity Building Management hotline (2929 4555) will also maintain their normal operation.

All ICAC Regional Offices will be closed during the period.

The ICAC will continue to review the latest situation of the epidemic and adjust relevant measures as and when necessary. Further announcement will be made in due course.