## <u>Statement by ExCo Non-official Members</u> <u>on the fatal fire in Yau Ma Tei</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Executive Council Secretariat:

The Non-official Members of the Executive Council (ExCo) today (November 16) expressed profound sadness at the multiple deaths and injuries caused by the fire in Yau Ma Tei last night (November 15). They offer their deepest condolences to the bereaved families of those who passed away and hope for the speedy recovery of those injured. The ExCo Non-official Members believe that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government would render all possible assistance to the families of the victims.