<u>Substantive hearing of CoI into</u> <u>Construction Works at and near Hung</u> <u>Hom Station Extension under Shatin to</u> <u>Central Link Project commences next</u> <u>Monday</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Commission of Inquiry into the Construction Works at and near the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project:

The Commission of Inquiry into the Construction Works at and near the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project will commence its substantive hearing next Monday (May 27) at the hearing room on the first floor of the former Tsuen Wan Law Courts Building, 70 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories.

The substantive hearing shall, subject to any adjournments that the Commission may consider necessary from time to time, continue until June 19.

Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, the substantive hearing will be held from 10am to 1pm and from 2.30pm to 5pm on weekdays. The Commission may consider holding the substantive hearing on Saturdays during the said period if necessary.

At the substantive hearing, the Commission will take factual evidence for the inquiry in relation to the expanded part of its terms of reference.

The substantive hearing will be open to the public and live video/audio broadcast of the proceedings will be provided at the hearing transmission gallery and the hall area next to the hearing room. No photography or audio/video recording is allowed inside the hearing room, hearing transmission galley, hall area and other areas within the Courts Building.