## <u>Terms of reference of CoI into</u> <u>Diaphragm Wall and Platform Slab</u> <u>Construction Works at Hung Hom Station</u> <u>Extension under Shatin to Central Link</u> <u>Project expanded</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Commission of Inquiry (CoI) into the Diaphragm Wall and Platform Slab Construction Works at the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project:

The terms of reference of the CoI have been expanded to also ascertain the relevant facts and recommend appropriate improvement measures relating to the irregularities that have recently surfaced in the construction of the North Approach Tunnels, the South Approach Tunnels and the Hung Hom Stabling Sidings under the MTR Corporation Limited's Contract No. 1112, following the Chief Executive in Council's decision today (February 19).

The CoI has been retitled "Commission of Inquiry into the Construction Works at and near the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project" with immediate effect to reflect the expanded ambit.

The CoI will endeavour to accomplish its tasks within the time frame given by the Chief Executive in Council.