<u>Transport Department alerts public to</u> <u>fraudulent SMS messages purportedly</u> <u>issued by HKeToll</u>

The Transport Department (TD) today (September 20) alerted members of the public to fraudulent SMS messages purportedly issued by the HKeToll. The SMS messages provide the following hyperlinks to fake websites, which seek to deceive recipients into making payments and obtain their vehicle registration marks and credit card information:

- 1. https://gov.hk.etoll.cloud/MIndex.php
- 2. https://gov.hk.etolli.co
- 3. https://gov.police.etoll.ink/MIndex.php

The TD clarifies that the SMS messages were not issued by the HKeToll and has referred the case to the Police for follow-up. Members of the public are reminded that the HKeToll will not send SMS messages or emails to vehicle owners with hyperlinks which direct them to websites to carry out transactions. If a vehicle owner wishes to pay an outstanding toll online, they must log on to the HKeToll website (hketoll.gov.hk) or mobile app.

Members of the public should stay alert when receiving unidentified messages. They should not visit suspicious websites or disclose any personal information. Anyone who has provided his or her personal information to the websites concerned should contact the Police. For enquiries about the HKeToll, please call 3853 7333.