<u>Update on distribution progress of</u> <u>anti-epidemic service bags</u>

â€<The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government today (April 2) launched the first stage of the distribution exercise of antiepidemic service bags. The 18 District Offices started the distribution to all households over the territory from 10am.

As at 6pm, the District Offices distributed over 1.57 million antiepidemic service bags through various channels including property management companies. Over 3 000 volunteers and a number of civil service teams have delivered service bags to 65 000 grassroots families through door-to-door visits, while property management companies arranged delivery to households of properties and estates under their purview in a timely manner.

The Acting Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Jack Chan, said he is confident that the distribution of 3.5 million anti-epidemic service bags will be completed within the seven-day target period. He is pleased with the smooth implementation and grateful for all the volunteers, civil servants and property management companies for their concerted efforts.