

Transcript of remarks by STH

Following is the transcript of remarks by the Secretary for Transport and Housing, Mr Frank Chan Fan, at a media session after attending the meeting of the Legislative Council Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways today (February 1):

Reporter: Mr Chan, is there any deadline on re-submission of forms and what are the next steps for the Government at this point?

Secretary for Transport and Housing: We would expect the MTRCL (the MTR Corporation Limited) to handle it as quickly as possible. As regards to details, I would suggest you ask the MTRCL because they would be coming forward to answer questions too.

(Please also refer to the Chinese portion of the transcript.)

Appointments to Advisory Committee of the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged announced

The Government today (February 1) announced the appointment of six new members and the re-appointment of eight incumbent members to the Advisory Committee of the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged for a term of two years with effect from today.

The six new members are Mr Karson Choi Ka-tsan, Ms Anthea Lee Shuk-wai, Ms Lee Yuen-sum, Mr Lun Chi-wai, Mr Ngan Chun and Mr Tam Kin-lok.

Mr Karson Choi Ka-tsan is the Vice Chairman of Early Light International (Holdings) Limited.

Ms Anthea Lee Shuk-wai is the Deputy Chief Executive of the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong.

Ms Lee Yuen-sum is the Assistant Director (Elderly and Youth) of Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service.

Mr Lun Chi-wai is the Service Supervisor of Caritas HUGS Centre.

Mr Ngan Chun is a teacher of Fung Kai No. 1 Primary School.

Mr Tam Kin-lok is the Project Manager of Good Lab Foundation Limited.

Eight incumbent members, namely Professor Alice Chong Ming-lin, Mr Raymond Lai Kwan-ho, Mr Allen Lau Kai-hung, Ms Irene Leung Shuk-yee, Mr Rex Mok Chung-fai, Ms Malina Ngai Man-lin, Mr Justin Wai and Ms Yim Chor-pik, have been re-appointed.

The Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Dr Law Chi-kwong, said that the appointed and re-appointed members come from the social welfare sector, the business community and academia, including two young people appointed through the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth. He said he looked forward to the Advisory Committee's wise counsel on the development of the Fund and the promotion of cross-sectoral collaboration in Hong Kong. He also thanked the four outgoing members, Ms Jasmine Chan Hoi-yan, Dr Raymond Lee Man-chun, Ms Angelique Tam Chi-wah and Ms May Wong May-kwan, for their support and contribution to the Fund.

The Government set up the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged in 2005 for promoting tripartite partnership among the welfare community, the business sector and the Government to help the disadvantaged. The Advisory Committee, chaired by the Director of Social Welfare, examines applications for the Fund and advises on matters relating to its operation.

The Government provides matching grants with regard to the donations made by business partners to support welfare non-governmental organisations in running social welfare projects. To date the Government has injected a total of \$1.2 billion. Apart from a commitment of \$800 million for the Regular Portion of the Fund to help the disadvantaged, a total of \$400 million has been earmarked as the Dedicated Portion. Since its launch in 2015, the Dedicated Portion has been actively promoting the "Citizens-Business-Government-School" collaboration to implement more after-school learning and support programmes for primary and secondary school students from grass-roots families to facilitate their whole-person development.

The membership list of non-official members of the Advisory Committee with effect from today is as follows:

Mr Karson Choi Ka-tsan
Professor Alice Chong Ming-lin
Mr Raymond Lai Kwan-ho
Mr Allen Lau Kai-hung
Ms Anthea Lee Shuk-wai
Ms Lee Yuen-sum
Ms Irene Leung Shuk-yee
Mr Lun Chi-wai
Mr Rex Mok Chung-fai
Ms Malina Ngai Man-lin
Mr Ngan Chun*
Mr Tam Kin-lok*
Mr Justin Wai
Ms Yim Chor-pik

* Appointed through the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth.

Special traffic arrangements for race meeting in Sha Tin tomorrow

Police advise motorists that special traffic arrangements will be implemented in Sha Tin to facilitate the race meeting tomorrow (February 2).

The arrangements will come into effect two hours before the start of the first race and will last until the crowds have dispersed after the race meeting.

Appropriate traffic signs will be put up and police will be on hand to guide motorists.

The Police also appeal to people going to Sha Tin Racecourse for the race meeting and to Happy Valley Racecourse for cross betting to make maximum use of public transport.

Parking spaces at the two racecourses are available only to holders of appropriate permits issued by Hong Kong Jockey Club and any vehicles illegally parked will be towed away.

Tenders invited for government canteen tenancy

The Government Property Agency is inviting tenders for the government canteen situated at a portion of the ground floor, block A, Pik Uk Prison, 397 Clear Water Bay Road, Sai Kung, for canteen purposes only.

The tender notice was uploaded today (February 1) to the Agency's website: www.gpa.gov.hk. Tender documents are available for collection at the Government Property Agency, 31/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, during office hours (8.30am to 5.45pm from Mondays to Fridays). The documents can also be downloaded from the Agency's website.

Interested tenderers who wish to inspect the site should make prior appointment with the Government Property Agency by calling 2594 7654 on or before February 13 this year.

Tenderers must submit their tenders by placing them in the Government

Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, before noon on February 26 this year. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Proposed road works at Road L54B Extension and Lam Tei Interchange in Tuen Mun gazetted

The Government gazetted today (February 1) the proposed road works for the construction of Road L54B Extension and improvement works at Lam Tei Interchange, which will serve the anticipated traffic demand caused by future housing development in Tuen Mun Area 54.

Details of the proposal are set out in the Annex. The plans and scheme of the works are available for public inspection at the following government offices during office hours:

Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
G/F, Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Tuen Mun Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
2/F, Tuen Mun Government Offices,
1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories

District Lands Office, Tuen Mun,
6/F, Tuen Mun Government Offices,
1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories

The gazette notice, scheme, plans, resumption plan and location plans will be available at
www.thb.gov.hk/eng/psp/publications/transport/gazette/gazette.htm.

Any person who wishes to object to the works or the use, or both, is required to address to the Secretary for Transport and Housing an objection in writing, which can be submitted via the following means:

- By post or by hand to the Transport and Housing Bureau's drop-in box No. 6 located at the entrance on 2/F, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong. The box is available for use between 8am and 7pm from Monday to Friday (except public holidays);
- By fax to 2868 4643; or
- By email to gazettethb@thb.gov.hk.

A notice of objection should describe the objector's interest and the manner in which he or she alleges that he or she will be affected by the works or the use. Objectors are requested to provide contact details to facilitate communication. A notice of objection should be delivered to the Secretary for Transport and Housing not later than April 2, 2019.