

CE holds engagement sessions with HKSAR deputies to NPC and HKSAR members of National Committee of CPPCC

The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, held engagement sessions on February 25 and 27 to exchange views with about 100 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) members of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and about 30 HKSAR deputies to the National People's Congress (NPC), respectively, before they attend the third session of the 14th NPC and the third session of the 14th CPPCC National Committee to be held in Beijing in early March. The Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Chan Kwok-ki; the Deputy Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Cheuk Wing-hing; the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, Mr Erick Tsang Kwok-wai; and the Director of the Chief Executive's Office, Ms Carol Yip, also attended the engagement sessions separately.

Mr Lee said that the HKSAR deputies to the NPC and HKSAR members of the National Committee of the CPPCC, as important members of the country's institutions and leaders from various sectors, care for and are familiar with matters concerning the country and Hong Kong. He noted that he proposed the establishment of a regular exchange mechanism in the 2023 Policy Address, overseen by the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, to enhance the HKSAR Government's communication with the HKSAR deputies to the NPC and HKSAR members of the National Committee of the CPPCC. During the meeting, the deputies and members actively provided their insights and ideas by proposing viewpoints and suggestions that aligned with the national development and the actual situation in Hong Kong.

Mr Lee said that with devotion to the country and home, the HKSAR deputies to the NPC and HKSAR members of the National Committee of the CPPCC provide various suggestions on the long-term development of the country and Hong Kong. He expressed his gratitude to the deputies and members for their efforts in playing a bridging role, fostering Hong Kong's further integration into national development and making greater contributions to the high-quality development of the country and Hong Kong.