

## Government to meet online car hailing platform representatives and require operations in accordance with law

The Transport and Logistics Bureau (TLB) has expressed concern over the illegal hire car services provided by online car hailing platforms. The Government will meet with representatives of the platforms today (May 16) to reiterate that their operations must comply with the law.

The TLB, the Transport Department and the taxi trade had an in-depth meeting yesterday (May 15) for about two hours. The Government paid heed to the trade's views on improving taxi service quality, regulating online car hailing platforms and combating the illegal carriage of passengers for hire or reward. Both parties engaged in a frank exchange of views.

After the meeting, the TLB received a petition letter and signatures from the taxi trade. The TLB will carefully review them and maintain close communication with the trade. Regarding the legislative proposal on the regulation of online car hailing platforms, the TLB is pressing ahead at full speed, with a view to ensuring that the public and tourists can enjoy safe and convenient point-to-point services.