<u>LegCo Public Accounts Committee to</u> <u>hold public hearing tomorrow</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will hold a public hearing on "Provision of consultancy, research and development and training services by the Hong Kong Productivity Council" (Chapter 2) of the Director of Audit's Report No.73 at 9am tomorrow (December 13) in Conference Room 3 of the LegCo Complex.

Seven witnesses have been invited to appear before the above hearing to respond to points raised in the Report and answer questions asked by PAC members.

The programme for the public hearing is as follows:

Date: December 13 (Friday)

Time: 9am

Venue: Conference Room 3

Subject: Provision of consultancy, research and development and training

services by the Hong Kong Productivity Council (Chapter 2 of the Director of Audit's Report No.73)

Witnesses:

Secretary for Innovation and Technology Mr Nicholas W Yang

Permanent Secretary for Innovation and Technology Ms Annie Choi

Commissioner for Innovation and Technology
Ms Rebecca Pun

Deputy Commissioner for Innovation and □Technology Mr Ivan Lee

Executive Director, Hong□ Kong□ Productivity□ Council Mr Mohamed D Butt

Chief Innovation Officer, Hong□ Kong□ Productivity□ Council Dr Lawrence Cheung

Chief Financial Officer, Hong□ Kong□ Productivity□ Council Ms Vivian Lin

PAC is chaired by Mr Abraham Shek, and its Deputy Chairman is Mr Kenneth Leung. Other members include Mr Paul Tse, Mr Steven Ho, Mr Lam Cheuk-ting, Mr Shiu Ka-fai and Ms Tanya Chan.