<u>Public invited to Hospital Authority</u> <u>Board Meeting</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

Members of the public are invited to attend the Hospital Authority (HA) Board Meeting to be held on June 26 (Thursday) at 4pm.

The HA Board Meeting has been open to members of the public since 1998 to demonstrate the continuous effort of the Authority to enhance its transparency and public accountability. The HA Board holds meetings at regular intervals to discuss major health policy issues that have impacts on the public. Through these open meetings, the community is able to understand more about the role and functions of the HA Board as well as the operation and services of the HA and its hospitals.

The HA Board will discuss the following agenda items in the coming meeting:

- Progress Report on Strategic Priorities;
- Annual Report on the Operation of the Community Care Fund Medical Assistance Programmes;
- Cluster Presentation Programme Kowloon Central Cluster Hong Kong Breast Milk Bank: Advancing Infant Health through Safe Breast Milk Donation; and
- Cluster Presentation Programme Kowloon East Cluster A Venture of Faith Evolution of Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service at Haven of Hope Hospital.

The meeting agenda and papers will be made available to the public at the meeting. Members of the public are reminded that they can attend the Board Meeting only as observers and will not be participating in the meeting discussions.

Meeting have to make an advance booking by contacting the Secretariat of the HA Board at 2300 6797 before noon on June 26. To facilitate booking arrangements, members of the public are advised to provide their names and contact telephone numbers. In view of the limited seating available in the public gallery of the meeting venue, seating will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.