<u>Water Supplies Department clarifies</u> <u>rumours</u>

In response to the discussion on an online platform suspecting that there is problem with the drinking water quality in Hong Kong, the spokesman of the Water Supplies Department emphasised today (October 15) that the drinking water in Hong Kong undergoes rigorous treatment processes and complies fully with the Hong Kong Drinking Water Standards. There is also no abnormality in the data of the routine monitoring of the drinking water quality.