LegCo Select Committee to Hold Hearings

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

The Legislative Council Select Committee on Building Problems of Public Housing Units continued its internal deliberation today (Saturday, March 24) to examine the written information provided by the Housing Authority and the Housing Bureau in relation to the implementation of the Public Housing Programme and monitoring of building quality of public housing units.

Having regard to the availability of the witnesses concerned, the Select Committee decided to summon Mr J A MILLER, Director of Housing, to appear before the Select Committee on April 21, Dr Hon Rosanna WONG Yick-ming, former Chairman of the Housing Authority, on May 5, and Mr Dominic WONG Sing-wah, Secretary for Housing, on May 10. The witnesses may also be required to give evidence on any other dates as determined by the Select Committee. The Select Committee has scheduled April 24, May 8, and 12 for this purpose.

The Select Committee will next meet on March 27 for conducting a visit to two public housing sites: Shek Pai Wan Phase 1 and Tung Chung Area 31 Phase 4 at which Large Diameter Bored Piles and Precast Prestressed Concrete Piles are under construction respectively. The visit will start at 2 pm.

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