LegCo Select Committee To Continue Public Hearings

The Legislative Council Select Committee on Building Problems of Public Housing Units met today (Saturday, May 26) to take evidence from Mr Daniel LAM Chun, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Housing Authority from 1996/97 to 2000/01, in respect of the operation mechanism of the Building Committee and its working relationship with the Housing Authority and the Housing Department. Mr LAM will continue to give evidence to the Select Committee on 9 June 2001 (Saturday).

Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun, former Deputy Director of Housing (Housing Management and Works), will appear before the Select Committee on 5 June 2001 (Tuesday). For the purpose of better understanding the impact of bunching of production of public housing units on operational level, the Select Committee decided today to invite the Housing Department Structural Engineers Association and the Housing Department Architect's Association to give evidence on 12 June 2001 (Tuesday) and 16 June 2001 (Saturday) respectively. The Select Committee will discuss at its next meeting on 5 June 2001 (Tuesday) whether other staff associations of the Housing Department should also be invited to give evidence.

The Select Committee has been set up to inquire into the building problems in the production of public housing units in Tin Chung Court (Tin Shui Wai), Shatin Area 14B Phase 2, Tung Chung Area 30 Phase 3 and Shek Yam Estate Phase 2.

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