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

The Legislative Council Select Committee on Building Problems of Public Housing Units decided today (Saturday, April 28) to summon three other witnesses to give evidence to the Select Committee following Dr Hon Rosanna WONG Yick-ming, former Chairman of the Housing Authority, and Mr Dominic WONG Shing-wah, Secretary for Housing, who will appear before the Select Committee on May 5 and May 12 respectively. Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun, who will be the next witness to give evidence after Mr Dominic WONG, was Deputy Director (Housing Management and Works) of the Housing Department in 1996, when a departmental re-engineering exercise took place. The Select Committee will also summon the respective Chairmen of the Building Committee of the Housing Authority serving during the period from 1995/96 to 1999/2000. They are Mr Edward HO Sing-tin, who served as Chairman in 1995/96 and Mr Daniel LAM Chun, who served as Chairman after Mr HO.

The Select Committee will next meet on May 5 (Saturday) to continue its hearings in relation to the building problems in the production of public housing units having regard to the circumstances surrounding the incidents in Tin Chung Court, Shatin Area 14 B Phase 2, Tung Chung Area 30 Phase 3 and Shek Yam Estate Phase 2.

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