

**Extract from Notes of Meeting of the Advisory
Committee on Post-retirement Employment
held on 7 March 2005 to discuss the paper on "Review
of Policy on Post-retirement Employment"**

13. Comparing to overseas experience, [REDACTED] opined that the regulatory rules in Hong Kong appeared to be rather tough. As retired officers could have positive contribution to the society, overly stringent rules would not be conducive to the healthy development of Hong Kong. [REDACTED] further commented that public perception was very

often created and shaped by the media. In this regard, while public perception was an important consideration, care should be taken to avoid attaching disproportionate importance to this aspect.

14. [REDACTED] shared a similar view and cautioned against over-reacting in the wake of the public controversy surrounding the case of Ms Elaine Chung. [REDACTED] said that the existing rules were quite stringent. Any proposed changes should be based on merits and should not be unduly driven by the concern of politicians.