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**Panel on Financial Affairs**

**Special meeting to be held on 17 October 2008**

**Information relating to  
"New measures to support confidence in the Hong Kong banking system"**

**Purpose**

This paper attaches some relevant background material on the Government's new measures to support confidence in the Hong Kong banking system announced in the afternoon of 14 October 2008.

**Relevant materials**

2. As the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority will brief the Panel on the new measures at the meeting on 17 October 2008, the following materials are attached for members' reference:

- (a) Press cuttings dated 15 and 16 October 2008; and
- (b) Relevant statutory provisions (i.e. sections 3 and 5A of the Exchange Fund Ordinance (Cap. 66)).

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