## LegCo Members' meeting with Eastern District Council members on 9 May 2002

## Issues raised by members of Eastern District Council (EDC) at the meeting

- (a) EDC members solicited support for the construction of a promenade along the north waterfront of Hong Kong Island from Aldrich Bay in Shau Kei Wan to the end of Sai Wan. The project for constructing a promenade from the Leaping Dragon Pavilion in Siu Sai Wan to Sai Wan had been endorsed by the Works and Development Committee of EDC.
- (b) EDC members considered that the proposed promenade would be conducive to tourism development. Some EDC members suggested that the proposed promenade should be decorated with lighting to make it more attractive to tourists.
- (c) Some EDC members considered that the Government should resume the development right of sea front area that had been given to private developers. Some considered that the proposed promenade should be extended to Chai Wan.
- (d) EDC members expressed objection to any plan to build a hotel at the sea front outside the Quarry Bay Park as it would block the sea view and adversely affect the traffic in the area. They considered that the north waterfront of Hong Kong Island should be zoned for "recreational and cultural use" only, and its development right should be vested in the Government.