Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs The Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games Supplementary Information paper

Purpose

Further to the supplementary information paper submitted to the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs in May 2009, we have finalized the detailed arrangements for the 100-Day Countdown cum Torch Relay. This is to provide further information for members' reference.

100-Day Countdown cum Torch Relay

- 2. The 100-Day Countdown cum Torch Relay of the Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games (EAG) will be held on 29 August 2009. The Torch Relay will start at 3:00 p.m. from the Kowloon Park, run through the busy streets in Tsim Sha Tsui area, cross the Victoria Harbour, continue in the Wan Chai north area, and finally end at the Golden Bauhinia Square at around 4:30 p.m. The total length of the relay route is about 10 km. 65 torchbearers representing the 18 districts, the 22 sports of the EAG, volunteers, youth groups, sponsors, and EAG theme song singers will participate in the Torch Relay. The route map and allotment of torchbearers are shown at **Annex**.
- 3. The 100-Day Countdown Show will be held in the same evening at TVB City. The show will be broadcast live on TV.
- 4. To spread the EAG spirit throughout the territory and the younger generation widely, the Torch Relay will continue in 18 districts after 29 August. From September to November, an EAG School Torch Relay programme will be held in secondary and primary schools. Over 500 schools have joined the programme. They will hold mini torch relay during their schools' athletic meets or within the school campus to arouse students' interest in the EAG and to share the sporting spirit.

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Route Map and Torchbearers

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