The Fourth Meeting of the Second-term Community Care Fund Task Force 10 July 2015

Summary of Discussion

The Community Care Fund (CCF) Task Force under the second-term Commission on Poverty (CoP) held its fourth meeting on 10 July 2015. A summary of discussion is as follows:

- 1. Members noted the progress report of existing assistance programmes and the latest financial position of the CCF. For the pilot scheme on the "Provision of funding for ordinary schools to arrange special educational needs coordinators", members agreed to use the most updated statistics as the basis to project the number of schools eligible for participating in the pilot scheme, and supported the proposal for additional provision.
- 2. Members noted the evaluation report of the "Subsidy for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance recipients living in rented private housing" programme, and endorsed the launching of the programme for the fourth time and the estimated amount of expenditure required. The proposal would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.
- 3. Members noted the evaluation report of the relaunched "One-off living subsidy for low-income households not living in public housing and not receiving CSSA" programme, and endorsed the detailed proposal to launch the programme for the third time and the estimated amount of expenditure required. The proposal would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.
- 4. Regarding the suggestions for new assistance programmes put forward at the last meeting, members discussed the responses of the bureaux/departments concerned.