

**The Fifth Meeting of the Second-term
Community Care Fund Task Force
11 September 2015**

Summary of Discussion

The Community Care Fund (CCF) Task Force under the second-term Commission on Poverty (CoP) held its fifth meeting on 11 September 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. Members also noted that the Hong Kong Dental Association would closely monitor the implementation of the expanded “Elderly dental assistance programme” before considering the expansion of the programme to cover elders who were “Old Age Living Allowance” recipients under other age groups at suitable juncture.
2. Members noted the progress of the implementation of the “Special care subsidy for the severely disabled”. They supported the proposal of extending the programme for the fourth time so that the Government could complete the evaluation on the community support service for the severely disabled as soon as possible. The proposal would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.
3. Members noted the evaluation report of the “Subsidy for Owners’ Corporations of old buildings” and supported using the balance of the previous approved estimate to implement a three-year enhancement programme. The proposal concerned would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.
4. Members discussed the suggestions for new assistance programmes put forward at the meeting held on 19 May 2015 and the responses from the bureaux/departments concerned.