The Ninth Meeting of the Second-term Community Care Fund Task Force 8 September 2016

Summary of Discussion

The Community Care Fund (CCF) Task Force under the second-term Commission on Poverty (CoP) held its ninth meeting on 8 September 2016. 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. Among others, the CoP had approved the extension of targeted beneficiaries under the Elderly dental assistance expanded programme to cover Old Age Living Allowance recipients aged 75 or above starting from October 2016 and the expansion of the pilot Dementia community support scheme to cover 20 District Elderly Community Centres.
- 2. Members noted the implementation progress and evaluation results of the fourth launch of the Subsidy for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance recipients living in rented private housing programme, and supported the proposed extension of the programme. The proposal would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.
- 3. Members noted the implementation progress of the Special care subsidy for the severely disabled programme and supported the proposed extension of the programme for the fifth time with the existing mode of operation. The proposal would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.
- 4. Members noted the evaluation results of the third launch of the One-off living subsidy for low-income households not living in public housing and not receiving CSSA programme.