

The Fourth Meeting of the Fifth-term Community Care Fund Task Force

21 June 2024

Summary of Discussion

The fifth-term Community Care Fund (CCF) Task Force under the Commission on Poverty (CoP) held its fourth meeting on 21 June 2024. A summary of the discussion is as follows:

1. Members noted the progress of existing assistance programmes and the latest financial position of the CCF.
2. After discussion, the CCF Task Force supported the following two proposals –
 - (a) implementation of the “Trial Scheme on Special Allowance for Households of Light Public Housing (LPH)” to provide a one-off special allowance for households of LPH in support of their adaptation to the new living environment and community. The scheme would last for two years with a total estimated expenditure at about \$89.88 million; and
 - (b) implementation of the “Stepping Stone” – Pilot Scheme on “Subsidy to Encourage Employment of Disabled Recipients under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme” to provide an additional subsidy of \$500 per month to employed disabled recipients of CSSA to encourage employment. The scheme would last for three years with a total estimated expenditure at about \$128.52 million.
3. The above proposals would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.