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

7 September 2023

Summary of Discussion

The fifth-term Community Care Fund (CCF) Task Force under the Commission on Poverty (CoP) held its second meeting on 7 September 2023. 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. Members also noted the evaluation reports of four assistance programmes relating to the carers of the elderly or the persons with disabilities as well as the progress report on the "Pilot Scheme on Support for Elderly Persons Discharged from Public Hospitals after Treatment". The reports would be submitted to the CoP for reference.
- 3. After discussion, the CCF Task Force supported an additional funding of \$1,257.8 million under the CCF to optimise the service of the Elderly Dental Assistance Programme and extend its implementation. The relevant proposal would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.