## Sai Kung District Council Progress Report of Sai Kung District Management Committee

The Sai Kung District Management Committee (SKDMC) held a meeting on 3 May 2024. The major issues discussed at the meeting were summarised as follows:

## Preparatory work for flood prevention in Sai Kung District

- 2. SKDMC discussed the preparatory work for flood prevention in Sai Kung District. SKDMC noted that typhoons and a series of rainstorms had caused widespread flooding in extensive areas in Hong Kong last year, with some of them being more severely affected. Taking into account past public complaints, observations made by various departments and media reports, SKDMC had compiled a list of more than 80 locations prone to flooding in the district, and hoped to understand and coordinate with various departments on the precautionary and mitigation measures against flooding before the onset of the rainy and typhoon season this year.
- 3. The Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF), the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD), the Social Welfare Department (SWD), the Education Bureau (EDB), the Transport Department (TD), the District Lands Office/Sai Kung (DLO/SK), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), the Buildings Department, the Housing Department, the Fire Services Department (FSD), the Drainage Services Department (DSD), the Water Supplies Department (WSD), the Highways Department (HyD) and the Sai Kung District Office (SKDO) reported the latest situation of the precautionary and mitigation measures under their purview. Among them, CEDD was implementing a rolling Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme, which covered Sai Kung district, and HyD had increased the number of road gullies at three locations with high flood risk in the district to enhance the drainage capacity thereat. FEHD had also stepped up street sweeping and gully cleansing work at flooding blackspots so as to reduce blockage of gullies due to accumulation of refuse and fallen leaves.

## **Emergency Coordination**

4. In addition, SKDMC discussed issues relating to emergency coordination during the rainy and typhoon season, such as the division of labour among government departments in response to a tree collapse incident occurred on a highway, large-scale flooding, etc. Two simulated emergency scenarios, including flooding at an MTR station and obstruction on multiple traffic lanes due to tree collapse, were discussed at the meeting. HKPF, CEDD, SWD, EDB, TD, DLO/SK, LCSD, FEHD, FSD, DSD, WSD, HyD and SKDO briefly introduced the emergency response mechanism and measures for the simulated scenarios as well as the relevant liaison organisations, thereby enhancing mutual understanding among government departments. Meanwhile, SKDMC also discussed the

follow-up work in the recovery phase of emergency management, with a view to restoring normality to the daily lives of the affected people as soon as possible.

5. SKDMC would continue to coordinate the district management work with various departments to cope with emergencies in the district.

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