# **Existing and planned measures** on the promotion of racial equality

#### **Housing Bureau**

Housing Bureau (HB) attaches great importance to the promotion of racial equality and ensuring equal access to public services by all members of the public, regardless of their racial background.

### Services Concerned

- Information about our work and policy areas on HB website is available in both Chinese and English. Publicity materials are also available in Chinese and English.
- Measures have been put in place to facilitate reception of members of the public at HB's offices.

### Existing Measures

• Interpretation service will be arranged where necessary and appropriate through Centre for Harmony and Enhancement of Ethnic Minority Residents (CHEER). CHEER provides telephone interpretation services in eight languages, namely, Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Punjabi, Urdu, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese.

## Assessment of Future Work

• Staff members will be arranged to attend training to enhance their awareness of and sensitivity to racial equality.

### Additional Measures Taken/To Be Taken

• We shall collect feedback from staff members and review the measures regularly for continuous improvement. For enquiries concerning the existing and planned measures on the promotion of racial equality, please contact Executive Officer (General)1, Mr Jerome FUNG via the following channels -

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