

**Notice of the Commission of Inquiry
into Excess Lead Found in Drinking Water**

Appointed by the Chief Executive in Council on 13 August 2015 under the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance (Cap. 86), the Commission of Inquiry into Excess Lead Found in Drinking Water (“the Commission”) will hold a preliminary hearing at 10 a.m. on 20 October 2015 (Tuesday) at the hearing room at 1 Battery Path, Central, Hong Kong (former location of the Court of Final Appeal). This hearing is open to the public as, it is anticipated, will be all subsequent hearings. There will be a simultaneous closed-circuit video/audio broadcast of hearing to the overflow rooms nearby to the hearing room. Any person who has information relevant to the subject matter of the Inquiry is invited to attend the hearing. During the hearing, the Commission will deal with, amongst other things, the procedure and timetable for the Inquiry. Persons whose conduct is the subject of the Inquiry, and against whom criticisms might be made, may make application to the Commission to be legally represented in the proceedings. If they wish, persons who are otherwise concerned in the subject of the Inquiry may make application to the Commission to participate or to be legally represented in the proceedings.

Any person who has any information relevant to the subject matter of the Inquiry is invited to provide such information together with all relevant documents to the Secretariat of the Commission, either by post to 1 Battery Path, Central, Hong Kong, or by fax (2543 6522) or by email (secretariat@coi-drinkingwater.gov.hk). The Commission would be grateful if such information and documents could be provided to the Commission as soon as possible.

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