**Press Release** 

**Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board** 

**Welcomes the Consultation Conclusions on Enhancements to** 

the Deposit Protection Scheme

The Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board (the "Board") welcomes the positive

results of the public consultation on Enhancements to the Deposit Protection

Scheme ("DPS") as jointly released by the Financial Services and the Treasury

Bureau and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority today (Friday).

The Board is also encouraged by the Government's plan to introduce a bill to

give effect to the enhancements to the DPS. Upon implementation of the

proposed measures, the Board can further improve the speed of payout and

enhance the contribution of the DPS to banking stability as part of the financial

safety net of Hong Kong. The enhancements will also enable the DPS keep

abreast with the latest international developments in the area of deposit

insurance.

**Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board** 

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