Commission on Poverty

Meeting on Monday, 20 November 2006 at 1430 hrs, in Room 1220, West Wing, Central Government Offices

<u>Agenda</u>

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

2. Promoting Child Development – Way Forward (CoP Paper 20/2006)

Members are invited to note the gist of discussions at the Child Development Forum held on 10 November 2006, and to discuss the direction in strengthening our efforts to promote child development, particularly for children from a disadvantaged background.

3. Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme – An Update (CoP Paper 21/2006)

Members are invited to note an update of the launch of the programme, including promoting social enterprise development at the district level.

4. Study on the Effect of Taxation and Social Benefits on Household Income Distribution (CoP Paper 22/2006)

Members are invited to note the findings from the above study conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.

5. Study on Earnings Mobility (CoP Paper 23/2006)

Members are invited to note the findings from the study on earnings mobility and intergenerational mobility conducted by the Hong Kong Institute of Economics and Business Strategies of the University of Hong Kong.

6. Matter Arising

Members are invited to note CoP Paper 24/2006 which sets out the initiatives to strengthen assistance to ethnic minorities (para. 15 of the minutes of last meeting refer).

7. Date of Next Meeting

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