

**Commission on Poverty  
Ad Hoc Group on the Elderly in Poverty**

**Meeting on Tuesday  
19 September 2006  
at 2.00pm, in Room 822, West Wing, Central Government Offices**

**Agenda**

**1. Work Programme of the Ad Hoc Group**

*Members will be invited to note CoP EP Paper 1/2006 which sets out the tentative work programme of the Ad Hoc Group.*

**2. Health Needs of the Elderly in Poverty - Medical Fee Waiver Mechanism  
(Item I of the Work Programme)**

*Members will be briefed by Health, Welfare and Food Bureau (HWFB)/Social Welfare Department (SWD) on the operation of the medical fee waiver mechanism. [CoP EP Paper 2/2006 provides background information on the subject]*

**3. Financial Needs of the Elderly in Poverty (Item II of the Work Programme)**

*Members will be briefed by HWFB/SWD on the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme in helping the elderly in poverty, including the current requirement on assets limit. [CoP EP Paper 3/2006 provides background information on the subject]*

**4. Assisting the “Hidden Elderly”  
(Item III of the Work Programme)**

*CoP EP Paper 4/2006 seeks Members’ views on the next steps to strengthen our assistance to the “hidden elderly”.*

**5. Collaboration with the Elderly Commission (EC)  
(Item IV of the Work Programme)**

*Members will be invited to discuss the areas of collaboration with the EC in delivering Item IV of the Work Programme.*

**6. Date of Next Meeting**

**7. Any Other Business**