

**Notice of the Commission of Inquiry
into the Diaphragm Wall and Platform Slab Construction Works
at the Hung Hom Station Extension
under the Shatin to Central Link Project**

On 10 July 2018, the Chief Executive in Council appointed the Commission of Inquiry into the Diaphragm Wall and Platform Slab Construction Works at the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project (“the Commission”) under the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance (Chapter 86).

Preliminary Hearing

The Commission will hold a preliminary hearing at 10:00 a.m. on 24 September 2018 (Monday) at the hearing room on 1/F of the former Tsuen Wan Law Courts Building, 70 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong. The hearing will be open to the public. Live video / audio broadcast of the proceedings will be available at the hearing transmission gallery and hall area next to the hearing room.

During the hearing, the Commission will deal with, among 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 matter of the Inquiry may make application to the Commission to participate or be legally represented in the proceedings.

Substantive Hearing

The Commission’s substantive hearing will also be held at the abovementioned hearing room on weekdays that are not general / public holidays from the second half of October 2018 until further notice. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, hearing will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday. Depending on the progress of the substantive hearing, the Commission may give consideration to the hearing additionally taking place on Saturday mornings. The hearing dates and times, and other relevant information will be published on the official website of the Commission (<https://www.coi-hh.gov.hk>) in due course and updated as necessary. The hearing will be open to the public and live video / audio

broadcast of the proceedings will be available at the hearing transmission gallery and hall area.

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 as soon as possible, either by post to Room 309, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong, or by fax (3427 9692), or by email (secretariat@coi-hh.gov.hk).

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