

**Fifth Meeting of the
Economic and Employment Council**

**at Government Secretariat Conference Hall,
1/F New Annexe, Main Wing, Central Government Offices,
18 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong
on 22 February 2005 at 2:30 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of notes of the fourth meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Report of the Subgroup on Business Facilitation (*EEC Paper 1/05*)
4. Recent situation of the Overall Economy and the Labour Market and Outlook for 2005 (*EEC Paper 2/05*)
5. Fostering Closer Hong Kong / Guangdong Cooperation and Development of the Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Cooperation (*EEC Paper 3/05*) (*withdrawn*)
6. Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) – Preliminary Assessment on its Economic Impact (*EEC Paper 4/05*)
7. Any other business