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Headline: Housing Resources Allocation Consultation Ends Next Wednesday

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The following is issued on behalf of the Housing Authority:

Members of the public are reminded to express views on the recommendations in the Consultation Document on Safeguarding Rational Allocation of Public Housing Resources before the consultation period ends on March 6 (Wednesday).

A spokesman for the Housing Authority today (Saturday) said that public opinions collected in the three-month consultation period would be fully considered by the Ad Hoc Committee on Private Domestic Property Ownership by Public Rental Housing Tenants.

Copies of the consultation documents and brochures in questions and answers format have been distributed through more than 150 estate offices and District Offices since December last year.

"We have also made extensive use of the electronic and print media to encourage the public to put forward their views," he added.

"The committee has further conducted two rounds of public hearings at six different locations to listen to the views of concern groups, public housing tenants and individuals."

"In addition, members of the District Boards and the Legislative Council were fully briefed on the proposals at a series of meetings during the consultation period."

"Members of the public may submit their views in writing to the Policy Division of the Housing Department at the Hong Kong Housing Authority Headquarters Building, 33 Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon by next Tuesday. Alternatively, they can voice their comments by telephone on 27122712." he said.

The committee will make its final recommendations to the Authority for endorsement after taking into account the public views collected. End Saturday, March 2, 1996

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