



**EAA held its Board meeting today**

(27 August 2013) The Estate Agents Authority (“EAA”) held its Board meeting today. The Board received work progress reports from the Standing Committees as well as from the Administration, including the progress of the preparation of the annual report for the last financial year.

As an important document for the EAA to present its work to the stakeholders as well as members of the public, the annual report provides an account of the EAA’s key achievements and its financial position in the financial year. Through enhancing stakeholders’ understanding of the EAA’s work and increasing its transparency, the report helps to garner public trust and support. The EAA attaches great importance to the preparation of the annual report.

At the meeting today, EAA Chairman Ms Vivien Chan also announced that the EAA’s annual report for the financial year 2011-2012 won the Gold Award in the category of “Non-Profit Organization – Estate Agency” of the ARC Awards 2012, a renowned international award for annual reports. This is the second time the EAA has won an international annual report award. The annual report for 2009-2010 won the Silver Award in the category of “Annual Report -Non-profit Organizations” of the Astrid Awards 2011.

Ms Vivien Chan said, “I am very proud that the EAA’s annual report has won an international award again. I would like to congratulate and thank the EAA Administration for having done such a work of pride and winning international recognition.”

The design theme of the winning annual report is a philharmonic orchestra. The orchestra’s dedication to outstanding musical performances, and the close cooperation among the members under the leadership of the conductor to achieve common goals signify the role of the EAA in leading and uniting the trade to achieve higher professional



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and ethical standards. Apart from the content of the report, emphasis has also been put on the images and graphic design, which help to complement the text and convey to the public and stakeholders the EAA's beliefs, mission and work more effectively.

The EAA Board meeting today also discussed and endorsed other administrative matters, including the progress of the scheme of mutual recognition of professional qualifications for estate agents in the Mainland and Hong Kong



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