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The EAA will hold another public seminar on the risks in purchasing non-local properties next week

(20 March 2019) In order to further enhance the public's awareness of the risks in purchasing properties situated outside Hong Kong so that consumers can better protect themselves, the Estate Agents Authority ("EAA") will organise another public seminar on the subject on 30 March 2019 (Saturday). All are welcome to register.

Ms Ruby Hon Yuen-ping, Chief Executive Officer of the EAA, said, "The EAA has been organising a series of large-scale public seminars to educate consumers on various topics relating to property transactions. This is the eighth seminar of the series which is also the second time on the subject of purchasing non-local properties in response to the increasing interest of Hong Kong people in purchasing properties situated outside Hong Kong. Through this upcoming seminar we aim to further enhance the public's understanding of the subject so that consumers can better protect themselves."

The seminar, titled "Know the risks when purchasing properties situated outside Hong Kong", will be held at the Heung Yee Kuk Building in Shatin. This is the second time that the EAA has organised a public seminar on the subject, after the first one held last March which attracted an audience of over 300. For the upcoming seminar, same as last time, distinguished speakers from different professions have been invited to share with the audience the points-to-note when purchasing non-local properties from different perspectives. The speakers include Mr Stephen Chung Wai-kit, Director of Zeppelin Partners Limited, Mr Simon Siu Chak-yu, BBS, JP, Chairman of the EAA Practice and Examination Committee, Sr Yu Kam-hung, former President of The Hong Kong



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Institute of Surveyors, and Mr U-keng Chan, Head of Complaints and Enforcement Section of the EAA. Metro Finance Radio programme host Ms Grace Lam will be the host.

The seminar will be conducted in Cantonese and is now open for public registration. Admission is free and all are welcome. For details and registration, please visit <u>http://eaa.ievent.hk</u>

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