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## **EAA Spring Reception well attended**

(24 February 2005) Over a hundred honourable guests, among them senior Government officials and key business figures, gathered at the spring reception this evening (24th February) hosted by the Estate Agents Authority (EAA) at the Authority's premises at the Hopewell Centre.

Mr. Steven Poon Kwok-lim, JP, Chairman of the EAA, addressed the gathering and said, "In the past year, we witnessed the revival of the real estate industry, a rise in the number of licensed practitioners in estate agency and, above all, gradual development in professionalism among the practitioners. These were achieved through the concerted efforts of practitioners, the EAA, as well as the continuing support from various Government departments, public bodies and professional organizations."

Guests in attendance included The Hon. Michael Suen Ming-yeung, Secretary for Housing, Planning & Lands, The Hon. Leung Chun-ying, Mr. Tam Wing-pong, Deputy Secretary for Housing, Planning & Lands, Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen, Government Economist, Mr. Marco Wu Moon-hoi, Director of Buildings, Mr. Frederick Ho Wing-huen, Commissioner for Census & Statistics, Mr. Stephen Wong, Deputy Solicitor General, Mr. Gilbert Mo, Deputy Law Draftsman, Mr. Kim Anthony Salkeld, Land Registrar, Mr. Billy Lam, Managing Director of Urban Renewal Authority, Mr. Peter Cheung, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation, Mr. Victor So, Chief Executive Officer of The Link Management Limited, representatives of the Hong Kong Real Estate Agencies General Association, Property Agencies Association Limited, Society of Hong Kong Real Estate Agents Limited, Hong Kong Chamber of Professional Property Consultants Limited, New Territories Estate Agency Association Limited, Estate Agent Association, Estate Agents Management Association Limited and representatives of property developers and various professional bodies.



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