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## Estate Agents Authority Continuing Professional Development Scheme Third e-Quiz released on 13 December 2005

(17 December 2005) The Estate Agents Authority (EAA) has launched the third e-Quiz on 13 December 2005. It was part of the EAA's effort to keep practitioners abreast of the latest developments in professional knowledge through the voluntary phase of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Scheme, which came into operation in May this year.

Both estate agents and salespersons are encouraged to participate and fulfill the target of 10 CPD points per a CPD period (normally 12 months) during the voluntary phase of the Scheme. The EAA has appointed Hong Kong CyberU (HKCyberU) to develop and administer the e-Quiz. The first and the second e-Quizzes were released in June and September 2005 respectively.

E-Quiz is an online CPD activity. It takes the form of a typical property transaction which a licensee may come across in everyday practice. After studying the case and the supporting materials, participants are asked to answer a quiz of about 10-20 questions. One core CPD point will be awarded to participating licensees attaining the pass mark specified for that e-Quiz. To help participants understand the issues covered in that e-quiz better, an answer guide will be provided to participants upon release of the result.

The e-Quiz is open to licensees only. For answers given on-line, the e-quiz is totally free. Online registration with HKCyberU in advance is required for licensees who wish to participate in the online e-Quiz. To participate in the latest e-Quiz, licensees are welcome to register at the HKCyberU e-quiz website (<a href="http://web02.hkcyberu.com/equiz">http://web02.hkcyberu.com/equiz</a>) any time from now on and take the e-Quiz. The deadline for submitting answers on-line is 6:00 am on 29 December 2005. Licensees requiring manual marking of answers need not register, they can obtain the e-quiz materials via the fax-on-demand function of EAA Professional Development Hotline 2150 2468 and submit their answers and the administrative fee of \$100 to HKCyberU in person or by post not later than 28 December 2005 (postmark date). Non-licensees need prior approval from EAA before

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participation and they can only participate in the manual mode on payment of the administrative fee.

Having received positive feedback from the trade for web-based learning, the EAA has decided to increase the frequency of e-Quiz, from 4 times a year to 6 times a year, commencing from 2006. E-quiz is released on the second Tuesday of the issuing month. Answers must be submitted before the deadline specified, usually within 2 weeks after the issue of the e-Quiz.

For more information and enquiries on the CPD activities, please visit the EAA website at <a href="http://www.eaa.org.hk">http://www.eaa.org.hk</a>, contact the EAA through the Professional Development hotline at 2150 2468, or email to <a href="mailto:eaatraining@eaa.org.hk">eaatraining@eaa.org.hk</a>. For enquiries on the e-Quiz, please contact HKCyberU at 2882 0811 or send an email to <a href="mailto:enquiry@hkcyberu.com">enquiry@hkcyberu.com</a>