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## EAA organises seminar on optimising the use of industrial buildings

(28 January 2010) The Estate Agents Authority (EAA) today organised a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) seminar on "Optimising the use of industrial buildings", during which officials from various Government departments briefed estate agency practitioners on the Government's upcoming initiatives to make better use of industrial buildings. The seminar attracted over 400 participants.

Speakers at the seminar included the Head of the Development Opportunities Office of the Development Bureau, Mr Laurie Lo; the Assistant Director of the Lands Department, Mr Jeff Lam; the Assistant Director of the Buildings Department, Mr Mo Kim-ming; and the Assistant Director of Planning, Mr Ling Kar-kan.

At the seminar, the speakers introduced a package of measures which the Government is going to implement to facilitate redevelopment or wholesale conversion of industrial buildings to alternative uses to meet Hong Kong's changing economic and social needs.

Mr Lo gave an account of the existing uses of industrial buildings, the advantages of optimising their use, and the Government's new measures to encourage their redevelopment or wholesale conversion. He encouraged the estate agency trade to learn more about the new measures so that they could provide useful information to clients. He and the other speakers also answered questions raised by the attendees.



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The talk was the first of a series to be organised by the EAA this year on various estate agency-related topics.



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