

## **Transcript of SFST's remarks**

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Following is a transcript of remarks (English portion) by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Professor K C Chan, at a media session at the Legislative Council today (October 26):

Reporter: Has the \$6,000 scheme been going smoothly?

Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury: The scheme has been going smoothly. So far, we have received 3.2 million applications. As I said, the banks are starting to put the money into the accounts today. The first batch of Hong Kong citizens, aged 65 or above, will be receiving \$6,000 within the next eight working days. So the scheme has been going smoothly.

(Please also refer to the Chinese portion of the transcript.)

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