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CE holds interdepartmental urgent meeting to assist residents affected by fire in Tai Po

The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, today (November 26) was deeply saddened that the fire at Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po caused multiple deaths and injuries, including the passing of fire services personnel on duty. He extended his deepest condolences to the families of the deceased and the injured.

Mr Lee is extremely concerned about the incident and has immediately activated the Emergency Monitoring and Support Centre. He was briefed by the Security Bureau and the Fire Services Department and steered the relevant departments to make every effort to carry out firefighting, rescue and cure work. All government departments are fully assisting residents affected by the fire, prioritising the safety and well-being of the public. The Home Affairs Department, District Offices and Social Welfare Department have set up interdepartmental help desks, arranged for the residents in need to move to temporary shelters, and provided assistance and mental support to the families of the deceased and the injured. The Hospital Authority has also activated emergency mechanism to make every effort to save and care for the injured.

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