

STH's opening remarks on briefing on financing arrangements
for the HK-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (English summary)

Following is English summary of the opening remarks by the
Secretary for Transport and Housing, Ms Eva Cheng, at the media
briefing on financing arrangements for the Hong
Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge today (April 14):

Today we are very glad to announce with the governments
of Guangdong and Macao that with the top rigorous open tender
exercise and with the help of the independent financial
consultant, we have selected the Bank of China as the lead
bank for arranging loan financing for the main bridge of the
Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, to signify that we have reached
an important milestone for the project.

The financing arrangements offered by the Bank of China
are extremely attractive. We are very happy to have a chance
to cooperate with the bank.

Thank you.

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