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Dear

**"Lifelong Investment in Health"  
Consultation Document on Health Care Reform**

With the permission of the Madam Chairman of the Health Services Panel, I write to invite you to attend a briefing on the above subject at the panel meeting to be held at 2:30 p.m. today (12<sup>th</sup> December) in Conference Room A of the LegCo Building.

The Consultation Document on Health Care Reform, entitled "Lifelong Investment in Health", will be released for public consultation later today for a period of three months. To enable me to brief Honourable Members at the earliest opportunity, the Madam Chairman of the Health Services Panel has kindly consented that I can give a briefing to Members on this subject at the Panel meeting to be held this afternoon. My presentation, which will last for about 45 minutes, will outline all the key recommendations contained in the Consultation Document.

A copy of the Consultation Document has been sent to you under separate cover. In the event that you are unable to attend this afternoon's briefing, I shall be happy to join you on other occasions to have a discussion of this important subject.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr E K Yeoh)  
Secretary for Health and Welfare