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Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
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(Attn: Mr Paul Woo)

Dear Mr Woo,

**LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs
Meeting on 30 October 2001**

I refer to the question by the Hon Hui Cheung-ching at the above meeting about the number of occasions on which the HKSAR Government had made formal contact with the Macao Special Administrative Region Government (MSARG). The statistics for official contacts between HKSARG and MSARG in 2000 and the first half of 2001 are as follows -

Official Visits (no. of delegations)	2000	2001 (Jan - June)
To MSAR	169	92
From MSAR	143	81
Total:	312	173

I should be grateful if you would convey the above to the Panel for its information.
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Julina Chan)
for Secretary for Constitutional Affairs