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The Hon. Yeung Yiu-chung, BBS
Chairman
LegCo Panel on Education
Legislative Council

Dear Mr. Yeung,

LegCo Panel on Education
Meeting on 28 February 2002

We note that the LegCo Panel on Education will meet tomorrow to discuss the 'Issue of Students with Learning Difficulties'.

The subject of specific learning disabilities (SLD), which is covered by the Code of Practice on Education under the Disability Discrimination Ordinance, has been a matter of concern for the Equal Opportunities Commission. As the topic of SLD is not well-understood by the public, more education and promotion is required to raise public awareness. To that end, the Commission plans to conduct a seminar on special needs education on 22 June 2002 (Saturday) to enhance sharing of views and experience. This would take into account both international and local perspectives, and SLD has been identified as one of the themes for panel discussion. A series of leaflets on special needs education including SLD will also be issued after consultation with parents, the teaching profession and experts.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. Ferrick Chu at 2106-2157 or Ms. Esther Chan at 2106-2146.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Anna Wu', written in dark ink.

Anna Wu
Chairperson