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Dear Mr Lau,

**Trial Schemes for Taxi and Green Minibus (GMB) Operation
at Lok Ma Chau Control Point during the Extended Period**

Further to our information paper dated 13 March 2003 regarding “Trial Schemes for Taxi and Green Minibus Operation at Lok Ma Chau Control Point during the Extended Period”, we would like to inform Members that the selection process of new operator to operate new GMB services between Mongkok and Lok Ma Chau Control Point has been completed. The Administration has decided to commence the operation of this new route at 0000 hours on 17 April 2003 as part of the above trial schemes.

There is no application for the new GMB route between Sha Tin and Lok Ma Chau Control Point by the close of the invitation of tender on 20 March 2003. The Administration will review the need of this new route in the light of the traffic demand to see whether this route could be repackaged for tendering again in future.

Transport Department will arrange publicity to inform the public on the new arrangement before the commencement of the new GMB services.

We should be grateful if you could pass this letter to Members of LegCo Panel on Transport and LegCo Panel on Security for information, please. A Chinese translation of the letter is attached for your reference, please.

Yours sincerely,

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