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Dear Hon. Michael MAK,

Re: Panel on Health Services - Special Meeting on 30th June 2004

With reference to your letter dated 28th May 2004 regarding a special meeting on 30th June 2004, I am writing on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Clinical Psychologists Association (HKCPA), to express our appreciation for your thoughtful invitation.

As a registered trade union of clinical psychologists, we have been working towards promoting legislation in the interests of its members. We have all along supported the lobbying for statutory registration of clinical psychologists in particular, and all psychologists in general.

In the past years, the lobbying effort for statutory registration of psychologists has been taken up by the Preparatory Committee on Statutory Registration (PCSR) of the Hong Kong Psychological Society (HKPS). Since our members are also members of the Division of Clinical Psychology (DCP) of HKPS, our views regarding statutory registration are often consulted and expressed through DCP and PCSR of HKPS.

Our Executive Committee do not intent to make any separate submission on the issue of statutory registration of psychologists for the special meeting on 30th June 2004. However, we will continue to participate in and support the consultation process conducted by PCSR of HKPS regarding the issue of statutory registration.

Thank you again for your kind invitation and your continuous efforts in facilitating the lobbying process for statutory registration of psychologists in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

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