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Dear Dr CHEUNG

**Reprovisioning of Hong Kong Christian Service Pui Oi School  
at Area 16 of Tuen Mun and its Adjacent Site**

Thank you for your letter of 3 July 2007 concerning the captioned reprovisioning project.

As you are aware, the original project, which is to set up a new boarding section and expand the secondary section of the School in Area 16 of Tuen Mun, has been awarded Category B status and scheduled for completion in 2010. However, due to the new development as cited in paragraph 3 of your letter, the project has to change scope and start afresh. We have also made it clear to Pui Oi School, the parents concerned and the Subcommittee that according to the normal schedule, the completion of the project will have to be deferred for about two years should things go smoothly.

Having said that, we have been working closely with the relevant departments/bureaux to expedite the actions. At present, the Architectural Services Department is conducting a technical feasibility study on the project. Please be assured that the relevant departments/bureaux are fully aware of the concern of the Sub-Committee and will make the best efforts to expedite the project if possible.

Yours sincerely

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