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Clerk to Panel,
LegCo Panel on Health Services,
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road,
Central
(Attn: Ms. Doris Chan)

Dear Ms.Chan,

**Refurbishment Works at Wai Yee Block of
Caritas Medical Centre**

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Health Services held on 13 December 2004, Members requested the Administration to provide a time table for the refurbishment works to be conducted at Wai Yee Block of the Caritas Medical Centre.

We would like to inform the Panel that the refurbishment works commenced in February 2005 for completion by November 2005. Upon completion of the refurbishment works, the isolation facilities at Wai Yee Block will be enhanced and the ventilation standard in wards and clinical areas in the block will be upgraded. In addition, the average space per bed will be increased from 6.5 m² to 7.7m². The above refurbishment works will positively contribute to the enhancement of the infection control facilities at the block.

Yours sincerely,

(H K WONG)
for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food