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Clerk, Public Accounts Committee,  
Legislative Council Building,  
8 Jackson Road,  
Central,  
Hong Kong.  
(Attn: Mr Colin Chui)

Dear Mr Chui,

**Follow-up to Public Accounts Committee Report No. 42  
Hong Kong Harbour Fest**

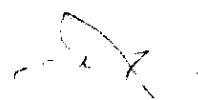
Thank you for your letter of 9 January 2006.

The disciplinary proceedings surrounding the Harbour Fest case, ordered by the Secretary for the Civil Service ("SCS") under section 10 of the Public Service (Administration) Order ("PS(A)O"), had been completed. In October 2005, when notified of the decisions made by SCS on the outcome of the proceedings including the level of punishment, the officer concerned appealed to the Chief Executive ("CE") under section 20 of the PS(A)O against SCS's decisions.

Having considered the propriety of giving an account of the disciplinary proceedings for public consumption before the appeal is ruled on one way or another, we decided to withhold action on reporting the outcome of the case to the Legislative Council.

The appeal to CE is currently being dealt with. We would give an account of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings to the Legislative Council after the present appeal has been disposed of.

Yours sincerely,



(Christopher K B Wong)  
for Secretary for the Civil Service

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