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Dear Ms HON,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the  
results of value for money audits (Report No. 46)**

**Chapter 3 : Maintenance of public marine facilities**

Thank you for your letter of 24 May 2006.

The Port Maintenance Information System (PMIS) was launched in February 2006. Information related to the maintenance of marine facilities may now be retrieved more readily. We are conducting a review on the enhancements required to the System in the light of the Audit recommendations. Such enhancements will include the capturing of the results of visual inspections and detailed investigations, and the generation of management information for formulating comprehensive and effective preventive maintenance strategies for different types of piers. We expect that the PMIS, with the proposed enhancements, will be fully functional by the end of 2006.

A soft copy of this response (in Microsoft Word format) in both English and Chinese is being forwarded to you separately as requested.

Yours faithfully,



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