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Dear Connie,

Meeting of the Panel on Economic Services on 26 June 2006

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Economic Services (ES Panel) held on 26 June 2006, Members discussed LC Paper No CB(1)/1805-05-06(05) on "2006-07 Business Plan of the Hong Kong Tourism Board". Hon Fred Li asked the discrepancy on the length of visitors' stay as stated in paragraph 5 and Annex A of the paper.

The discrepancy is mainly due to the number of decimal places reflected and the rounding up of figures. To study visitors' length of stay, we have been looking at figures rounding off to one decimal place. When rounded to two decimal places, the figures for 2005 and 2004 would be 3.66 and 3.73 respectively.

Yours sincerely,



(Ms Kinnie Wong)
for Commissioner for Tourism