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The Legislative Council Secretariat
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Dear Ms MAK,

District Open Space in Area 107 in Tin Shui Wai

I refer to the minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs (HA Panel) held on 12 May 2006. In response to the enquiries raised by the members of the HA Panel (the Members) at the meeting in relation to the captioned project, we have consulted the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the Architectural Services Department and provided relevant information in a letter sent to the Legislative Council Secretariat on 20 June 2006. We would like to provide the latest information below on one of the above enquiries.

It is stated in para. 30 of the minutes that the Administration was requested to provide a concrete timetable on providing four soccer pitches in Area 107 in Tin Shui Wai, before the captioned project was to be put forward to the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) for consideration. We informed the Members in the above letter that after studying the relevant views collected from the Members and the Culture, Recreation and Sports Committee (CRSC) of Yuen Long District Council, we decided to put forward the captioned project to the PWSC during the meeting on 21 June 2006 to avoid delaying the implementation of the project. The Administration would consult the CRSC on the proposed scope of the project of the remaining parts of Area 107 Tin Shui Wai as soon as possible. If the CRSC supported it, the Administration would take necessary follow up action including preparation of timetable. We would provide relevant information to the Members after consulting the CRSC on the proposed scope.

We would like to provide the latest information on the above matter. LCSD consulted the CRSC on the proposed scope of the project of the remaining parts of Area 107 Tin Shui Wai on 11 July 2006. The LCSD stated that the proposed project scope included a construction item of two 7-a-side soccer pitches (hard surfaced) in a vacant site in the northern part of Area 107. However, the CRSC did not accept that item and proposed construction of facilities such as swimming pool and cycle practising space. In the circumstances, the LCSD would review the proposed scope of the project, consult the CRSC again in due course and continue to follow up the matter.

Yours sincerely,



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