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Clerk to Panel on Transport of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong
(Attn. : Mr Andy Lau)
[By fax: 2121 0420]

Dear Mr Lau,

**Panel on Transport
Meeting on 20 July 2007**

On 20 July 2007, the Administration and the Airport Authority (“AA”) reported to the Legislative Council Panel on Transport (“the Panel”) on the progress of implementing a traffic management scheme at the airport. A Panel Member requested the Administration to further explain why the traffic management measures implemented at the Airport could effectively combat the illegal transport activities at the airport. We would like to inform the Panel of the latest development of the traffic management measures concerned.

Under the traffic management scheme concerned, an area is designated for LGVs to load and unload and the use of Car Parks No. 1, 2 and 4 by LGVs and taxis is prohibited. After implementation of the traffic management scheme, it is observed that soliciting activity at Car Parks No. 1, 2 and 4 no longer exist. In addition, there is significant improvement on the car park operations and traffic circulation has been smooth even during the summer peak period. In addition, the number of taxi trips operating from the taxi stand at the airport has increased and the waiting time of taxi drivers has reduced.

The Administration, in collaboration with AA, will continue to closely monitor the traffic situation at the airport and maintain communication with the trades regarding their operation.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Emily Mo)
for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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