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Convenor and Members of the Education Panel
Legislative Council
c/o Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: The Financial Assistance Scheme for
Designated Evening School Adult Education Courses

We refer to the documents CB(2) 1397/07-08(01) and CB(2) 1125/02-03(04) prepared by the Education Bureau and would like to supplement information regarding students' drop-out rate as below.

	2002-2003	2005-2006	2006-2007
Students' Drop-out rate	23%	31%	30%
		19.7%*	17.6%*

The figures 19.7% and 17.6% of 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 are calculated following the same method used by the government in 2002-2003, by comparing the enrollment figures in single months, October and June; while the government used another method by comparing cumulative number of students enrolled from September to June and the cumulative drop-outs. This accounts for the differences.

We think that the supplemented figures together with the figure of 2002-2003 could give a clearer and more reasonable picture for comparison. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 2270 5606.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Hong Kong College of Technology

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Chi Chung Eric'.

Lee Chi Chung Eric
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