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Clerk to Education Panel
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong
(Attn : Miss Odelia Leung)

Dear Miss Leung,

**Panel on Education
Meeting on 8 May 2008**

I refer to the discussion on increase in financial provision for Project Yi Jin (PYJ) at the meeting held on 8 May 2008 and would like to provide the following supplementary information in respect of the Honourable Leung Yiu-chung's question on the statistics on PYJ graduates pursuing further education-

According to the information available, about 40% of the graduates of full-time PYJ courses were engaged in employment upon graduation; over 30% would pursue further studies and about 20% would work and study at the same time. For those pursuing further studies, most of them were enrolled in pre-associate degree, associate degree, diploma, higher diploma and certificate courses. A tracer survey conducted in 2006 indicated that more than 30 students who graduated from

PYJ courses in the 2001/02 academic year were taking degree courses either in local or overseas universities.

Yours sincerely,

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