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Ms. Joanne Mak  
Clerk to Bills Committee  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road  
Central  
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Via Facsimile: 2121 0420

Dear Ms. Mak:

**Bills Committee on Public Officers Pay Adjustment Bill**

Thank you for your letter of 28 October on the captioned subject.

I write to confirm that if Government subvention to local universities were reduced as a result of Civil Service pay adjustments, The Chinese University of Hong Kong would have no choice but to implement similar adjustments, as we do not have adequate funds to meet the difference, which will continue to exist on an annual basis.

The University is likely to adopt the same percentage of downward adjustment (5.38 %) for our staff with a monthly salary exceeding HK\$48,400, as is applicable to Civil Servants with a similar pay.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence J. Lau