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The Hon Miriam Lau Kin-ye, GBS, JP
Chairman
Legislative Council House Committee
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear ~~Ms Lau~~, *Miriam*,

**Visit by Legislative Council Delegation to Sichuan
in Connection with Reconstruction Support for the Earthquake**

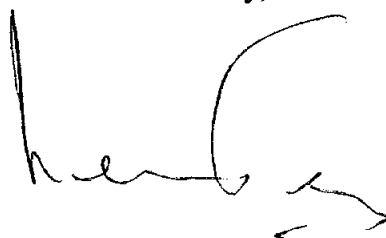
Thank you for your letter of 25 May 2009.

With Members' support, the Finance Committee of the LegCo approved in July 2008 and February 2009 a total sum of HK\$ 6 billion to take forward HKSAR's various initiatives in support of the reconstruction work in Sichuan. The Government has been working closely with the Sichuan Provincial Government to take forward the first and second stage projects, and will report to the relevant Panel the latest progress of these projects in good time.

We appreciate the proposal for organising a LegCo delegation to visit Sichuan to enable Members to have first-hand information on the latest progress of HKSAR's reconstruction support work and the use of

funds approved by the LegCo. We have conveyed the proposal to the Sichuan Provincial Government, and will continue to reflect Members' interest and concern about HKSAR's participation in the reconstruction of Sichuan to the Sichuan authorities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Tang', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

(Henry Tang)
Chief Secretary for Administration