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**Visit by a Legislative Council delegation to Sichuan in connection with
reconstruction support for the earthquake**

At the House Committee meeting on 22 May 2009, Members have expressed concern about the situation in Sichuan now that one year has passed since the devastating earthquake struck. Members hope to understand the progress of reconstruction work and how funding support for reconstruction work from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has been utilized.

Members consider that there is a need for them to visit Sichuan to obtain first-hand information on the progress of the reconstruction work and the utilization of the funds approved by the Legislative Council for the purpose. Members are of the view that the delegation should be led by the President of the Legislative Council.

I would appreciate it if the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government could assist in making arrangements for the visit. I look forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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