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(Attn: Miss Vivian POON)

Dear Miss Poon,

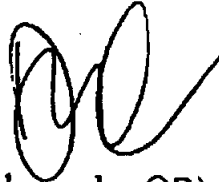
**Panel on Home Affairs  
Conversion of Yau Ma Tei Theatre and Red Brick Building  
into a Xiqu Activity Centre**

Further to our progress report of relocating the public toilet (PT), refuse collection point (RCP) and street sleepers' shelter (SSS) adjacent to Yau Ma Tei Theatre to the Panel on Home Affairs dated 16 November 2009, I append below the latest development of the relocation.

The Administration has identified potential sites for relocating the RCP and SSS. The technical feasibility study being conducted by Architectural Services Department will be completed in June 2010. Pending the completion of the study and the design plan, the Administration will consult the Yau Tsim Mong District Council (YTMDC) on the project. Separately, relevant government departments have studied possible sites for relocating the PT but no suitable site in the vicinity could be identified. Having considered the needs of the public and the users of Yau Ma Tei Wholesale Fruit Market, the Administration proposes to re-provision the PT at the same project site with enhanced design after the relocation of the RCP and SSS. The Cantonese Opera Advisory Committee and the Community Building Committee of YTMDC have been consulted on the Xiqu

Activity Centre Phase II Project (including the reprovisioning of the PT).  
Both committees have supported the proposal in principle.

Yours sincerely,



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