



政府總部
民政事務局

香港灣仔
告士打道五號
稅務大樓
四十一樓

GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU
41/F, REVENUE TOWER
5 GLOUCESTER ROAD
WAN CHAI
HONG KONG

本局檔號 OUR REF : HAB/C 7/2/3/13 IV
電話 TEL. No. : 2594 5646
圖文傳真 FAXLINE : 2824 3348

29 July 2010

Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong
(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 March 2010, I append below the latest development of the relocation.

For the relocation of the RCP and SSS, the Architectural Services Department has carried out a technical feasibility study. It is considered that the proposed site was not feasible (mainly because there are substantial underground utilities services and the successful diversion of such would be extremely difficult). We, together with the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Social Welfare Department, are actively identifying potential sites for relocating the RCP and SSS, and communicating with the stakeholders, with a view to finding new site(s) acceptable to various parties.

Besides, 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 reprovision the PT at the Xiqu Activity Centre Phase II project site after the relocation of the RCP and SSS.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(Alexander OR)

for Secretary for Home Affairs

c.c.

D of Social Welfare
(Attn: Mr David CHIU)

D of Food and Environmental Hygiene
(Attn: Mr N L SHUM)

D of Leisure and Cultural Services
(Attn: Miss Linus FUNG and Mr Harry TSANG)

DO(YTM)
(Attn: Mr M H CHIU)