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Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council
8 Jackson Road
Central
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(Attn: Mr Thomas WONG)

Dear Mr WONG,

**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 29 July 2010, I append below the latest development of the relocation.

With the coordination by the YTM District Office, we, together with the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Social Welfare Department, Lands Department and other relevant departments, have recently identified a potential site for relocating the RCP and SSS. The Architectural Services Department is conducting a preliminary technical feasibility study for the new proposed site. Subject to a positive outcome of the preliminary study, the Administration will proceed with the planning of the project in accordance with the established procedures, including conducting a detailed technical feasibility study.

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 re-provision 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, appearing to be 'Alexander OR', written in a cursive style.

(Alexander OR)
for Secretary for Home Affairs

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D of Social Welfare
(Attn: Mr David CHIU)

D of Food and Environmental Hygiene
(Attn: Mr Ken CHENG)

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

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