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Clerk to Finance Committee Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Hong Kong (Attn: Mrs Constance Li)

Dear Mrs Li,

Finance Committee Meeting on 23 April 2010

FCR(2010-11)6 on Payment to the Disaster Relief Fund

I refer to your letter of 27 April 2010 to the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury concerning the captioned subject.

At the Finance Committee (FC) meeting on 23 April 2010, Hon LEE Wing-tat showed concern on how the donations under the Disaster Relief Fund for the snowstorm and earthquake victims in the Mainland were used, and would like to be provided with the related information. In response, the Director of Administration advised that relevant reports were made to the FC through the Legislative Council (LegCo) Secretariat in 2008 and 2009. The FC Chairman then requested the Administration to consider uploading such reports onto the relevant government website.

In relation to the snowstorm, we sent you a letter on 27 October 2008 reporting on how the grants for emergency relief to the snowstorm victims were used. On 19 December 2008, we provided supplementary information on the subject in response to questions raised by the FC Chairman. We also provided

you with evaluation reports from all recipient relief organizations on 2 September 2009. As regards the grants to the Sichuan earthquake victims, we sent you a letter on 8 October 2009 detailing on their use and attaching relevant evaluation reports from the recipient relief organizations. Also, at the request of FC Chairman, we provided you with a summary of the above reports in the form of a supplementary note for tabling at the FC meeting on 1 April 2010 in relation to the proposed donations to be made to drought victims in the Mainland.

We understand that all the letters mentioned above are being posted on the website of LegCo. To facilitate further access by the general public, we have included in the theme page of the Disaster Relief Fund under the Administration Wing's website hyperlinks to these letters.

Yours sincerely,

(Wilfred Wu) for Director of Administration

c.c. Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury