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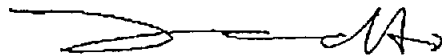
Dear Mrs Kam,

I refer to your letter of 16 April 2010.

Regarding Members' enquiry on the date of the Council meeting on which we will move the motions concerning the amendment to the method for the selection of the Chief Executive (CE) in 2012 and the amendment to the method for the formation of the Legislative Council (LegCo) in 2012, our plan is to strive to obtain the LegCo's endorsement of the two motions before the summer recess of the LegCo starting mid-July this year. If the relevant proposals receive the endorsement of the LegCo, after obtaining the consent of the CE and after they have been reported to the Standing Committee of National People's Congress for approval or for the record, we envisage introducing the Chief Executive Election (Amendment) Bill and the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill into the LegCo in the autumn of 2010 and to prescribe, under local legislation, the detailed arrangements regarding the methods for selecting the CE and for forming the LegCo.

As to the exact date on which the two motions will be put to LegCo for endorsement, it will depend on the progress of the Subcommittee formed by LegCo in studying the Government's proposed package for the two electoral methods in 2012.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joyce Ho', written in a cursive style.

(Joyce Ho)
for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs