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Legislative Council Panel on Education  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road  
Central  
Hong Kong  
(Attn: Miss Odelia Leung)

Dear Miss Leung,

Follow-up Action to Panel Meeting on 13 May 2010

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Education on 13 May 2010, Members have requested the Administration to provide written information on its consideration of member's proposal for providing Secondary 5 classes for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) repeaters under the Project Yi Jin (PYJ).

PYJ was launched to provide an alternative route and expand the continuing education opportunities for secondary school leavers and adult learners. It is a skill-based programme with emphasis on biliteracy, trilingualism, information technology application and certain practical subjects. It is very different from the mainstream Secondary 5 curriculum and hence should not be treated as a pathway for students to repeat Secondary 5 to retake HKCEE. Apart from PYJ, there are a number of available pathways for the last cohort of Secondary 5 students. In addition to further study in Secondary 6, students may also consider sub-degree programmes, vocational education/training, other continuing education programmes or pre-employment programmes. Besides, students may

consider switching to the NSS curriculum at Senior Secondary 2 and sit for the first Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination in 2012.

I should be grateful if you could circulate the above for Members' information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Wong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

( Amy Wong )  
for Secretary for Education