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Clerk to Panel on Welfare Services
(Attn: Ms Yvonne Yu)
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
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Dear Ms Yu,

Child Development Fund

At the meeting on 14 May 2010, Members discussed the “Progress Report on the Child Development Fund (CDF)” [see LC Paper No. CB(2)1490/09-10(03)] and requested the Administration to provide an overview of the personal development plans (PDPs) of the participating children, the number of participants of individual training programmes organised by the operating non-governmental organisations (“NGOs”), and information on whether participation of the training programme was mandatory. The required information is set out below for Members’ reference.

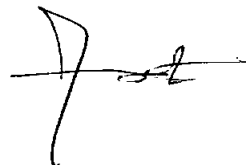
Personal Development Plans of the Participating Children

In the first two years of each CDF project, the participating children will develop their own PDPs with the assistance of their mentors and the operating NGOs. For this purpose, NGOs provide the participating children with training in self-awareness, communications skill, career planning, financial management, etc. Since the training programmes for the first batch of CDF projects are still on-going, most of the children have not finalised their PDPs yet. The Administration will further report to the Panel when the PDPs are ready.

Attendance of Training Programmes

The number of attendance and the average attendance rate of the training programmes organised for the various target groups are given at **Annex**. The Service Agreement requires that the operating NGOs attain an attendance rate of at least 70% for the training programmes. Participating children, parents/guardians and mentors are also required to pledge to attend the training programmes when they join the CDF projects. However, there is no minimum attendance requirement for them.

Yours faithfully,

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(Franco KWOK)

for Secretary for Labour and Welfare

c.c. Director of Social Welfare (Attn: Mr FUNG Man-lok)

**First Batch of Child Development Fund Projects
Attendance of Training Programmes
(1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010)**

Target Groups	Total Number of Programmes¹	Total Number of Attendance²	Average Attendance Rate
Children	46	3383	70%
Parents / Guardians	20	1371	73%
Mentors	29	1718	72%

¹ The operating NGOs may organise more than one session of the same training programme for the convenience of participants. About 350 training sessions had been organised during this period.

² Training programmes may be organised for some of the participants to meet their special needs. Not all the project participants had to attend these programmes.