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(Attn: Mr Raymond LAM)

Dear Raymond,

**Panel on Security
Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station Notification Mechanism**

I refer to your letter of 30 November 2010 to which you attached the agenda for the coming panel meeting on 7 December.

In response to the Panel's discussion of a proposal on whether to form a Subcommittee to review the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station Notification Mechanism, we would like to confirm our commitment to reviewing the notification system with a view to enhancing timeliness and transparency. We have reached an understanding with the Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company (HKNIC) and our joint objective is to enhance the notification arrangements for the timely disclosure and transparency of any incidents relating to nuclear safety at the power station. The Administration has stepped up discussions with the Mainland authorities on further enhancement to the existing notification mechanism. As we understand it, HKNIC is also actively reviewing the arrangements in conjunction with its Mainland counterparts. We look forward to making progress soon.

To this end, we propose a formal discussion item for the Panel meeting to be held in January when we will provide progress report to the review on the notification mechanism. Members may wish to consider the progress report at the January Panel meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Shirley Yung', written over a faint, larger signature.

(Miss Shirley Yung)
for Secretary for Security