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Clerk to Legislative Council Panel on Transport  
3/F, Citibank Tower  
3 Garden Road  
Hong Kong  
(Attn.: Ms. Joanne MAK)

Dear Ms. MAK,

**Legislative Council Panel on Transport  
Meeting on 28 January 2011**

**Road Repair and Maintenance:  
Present Arrangement and Future Development**

At the captioned meeting, we briefed Members of the present arrangement and future development on road maintenance undertaken by the Highways Department (HyD). Legislative Councillor WONG Kwok-hing requested at the meeting details from HyD of its 2010-11 greening scheme. Having consulted the HyD, our reply is given below.

It is the objective of the HyD's 2010-11 greening scheme to plant 338,700 trees or shrubs. The actual number of trees or shrubs planted in the year totals 475,061, higher than the proposed quantity set out in the objective.

Every year the HyD identifies locations suitable for greening, having regard to its road infrastructure and maintenance projects, and sets out the objective for greening work. The actual planting is implemented by the contractors of relevant projects. The HyD conducts regular checks to monitor the implementation of greening work to ensure that the objective in this regard can be met.

Yours sincerely,

(LAU Cheuk-kwan)  
for Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c. Director of Highways (Attn.: Mr. NIP Chi-kwong)