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Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road, Central
Hong Kong
(Attn: Ms Elyssa WONG)

Dear Ms WONG,

**Panel on Home Affairs
Conversion of Yau Ma Tei Theatre Project**

Further to our progress report of relocating the public toilet (PT), refuse collection point (RCP) and street sleepers' shelter (SSS) adjacent to Yau Ma Tei Theatre to the Panel on Home Affairs dated 28 July 2011, I append below the latest development of the relocation project.

With the coordination by the YTM District Office, we, together with the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Social Welfare Department, Lands Department and other relevant departments, have identified a site at Hau Cheung Street for reprovisioning the RCP and SSS. The Administration has proceeded with the planning of the project in accordance with the established procedures. The Architectural Services Department has awarded the project consultancy agreement for conducting the preliminary architectural design of the project.

Besides, relevant government departments have studied possible sites for relocating the PT, but no suitable site in the vicinity could be identified. Having considered the needs of the public and the users of Yau Ma Tei Wholesale Fruit Market, the Administration plans to reprovision the PT at the Yau Ma Tei Theatre Phase II project site after the relocation of the RCP and SSS.

Yours sincerely,



(Alexander OR)
for Secretary for Home Affairs

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(Attn: Mr David CHIU)

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(Attn: Mr Ken CHENG)

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