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Security arrangements at the Central Government Complex

The new Central Government Complex is located at the Tamar site. It consists of three blocks and houses the Office of the Chief Executive, the Executive Council, the Legislative Council and the new Central Government Offices ("CGO"). According to the Administration, the Administration Wing has engaged a security company to provide security service at the new CGO. The arrangements on access control at the new CGO are the same as those adopted at the existing CGO. Security passes are issued to staff working in the new CGO to facilitate their access to the premises. Visitors are required to wear visitor cards on the day of visit.

2. There have been media reports about the security arrangements at the new CGO and the arrest of three reporters, including one from Ming Pao, one from Sing Tao Daily and one from Capital Weekly, at the new CGO in the evening of 11 August 2011. After investigations, the reporters were released. The relevant media reports and press release issued by the Police are in **Appendices I and II** respectively.

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