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Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road, Central
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(Attn: Ms Alice LEUNG)

Dear Ms LEUNG,

**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 2 April 2012, I append below the latest development of the relocation project.

The Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) has awarded the project consultancy agreement for the reprovisioning of the RCP and SSS to the site at Hau Cheung Street project. In late July 2012, the Community Building Committee of the YTM District Council was consulted on the preliminary design of the facilities at the new site and in general supported the project. ArchSD and the Project Consultant are proceeding with the detailed design of the project and preparing for the tender process.

Besides, as mentioned in our previous reports, 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,



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