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Mr Derek LO
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Dear Mr LO,

Finance Committee
Follow-up to meetings on 11 and 12 July 2014

I refer to your letter dated 20 August 2014 asking the Administration to provide information on the number of cases in the past in which the closed circuit television (CCTV) systems in prisons managed by the Correctional Services Department (CSD) failed to record the course of an incident either because of breakdown of equipment or because the actions occurred within the blind spots of the systems. After consulting CSD, we provide our reply as below.

According to CSD, the record of the past 3 years did not show any case in which the CCTV systems failed to record incidents occurred in correctional institutions owing to breakdown of CCTV systems in the areas concerned in the investigation cases handled by law enforcement agencies or CSD. On the other hand, there was one case in which the incident could not be recorded because there were blind spots in the area under surveillance.

With the assistance of Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, CSD will continue to conduct regular inspections of all their CCTV systems to ensure their normal operation.

Yours sincerely,



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