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Miss Mary So
Clerk
Public Accounts Committee
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Miss So,

Public Accounts Committee
Consideration of Chapter 3 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 62
Mega Events Fund

I refer to your letter of 20 May 2014.

When the assignment report No. 36/2010 - Tourism Commission (TC): Administration of Mega Event Funds was submitted to CPAC for endorsement, a Member, among other things, said that some of the funds were one-off schemes like the Mega Event Fund which was set up during the time of financial difficulties with the objective to attract tourists to Hong Kong. As the economic situation had changed, the Member doubted the need for such funds. Echoing this Member's view, another Member added that TC staff might try to dish out the funds loosely in order to use up the funds within the period of three years. The Member suggested that TC should consider returning the unused funds to the Government.

All our assignment reports have to be endorsed by CPAC before issue. The said report was endorsed by CPAC, subject to the comments made by Members at the meeting on 30 September 2010. CPD then advised TC accordingly through the letter dated 15 November 2010.

Yours sincerely,

(TSE Man-shing)

Director of Corruption Prevention
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