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Dear Ms SIT,

**Report on Deployment of Disaster Relief Fund for
Providing Relief to Earthquake Victims in Sichuan –
Use of Donation Balance**

An earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale struck Lushan County of Ya'an Municipality in Sichuan Province on 20 April 2013. At the Finance Committee (FC) meeting held on 3 May 2013, a supplementary provision of HK\$100 million was approved for the Disaster Relief Fund for providing emergency relief to the earthquake victims in Sichuan. The Government of the HKSAR subsequently donated HK\$100 million to the Sichuan Provincial People's Government on the advice of the Disaster Relief Fund Advisory Committee (DRFAC). On 2 May 2014, the Government of the HKSAR made a report on the use of the donation to FC. As the donation still had a balance of about RMB 2 million, the Government of the HKSAR stated that it would follow up with the Sichuan Provincial People's Government on the use of the donation balance.

The Government of the HKSAR received a report on the use of the donation balance from the Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office, Ya'an Municipal People's Government (Ya'an HKMAO) on 16 January 2015. The salient points of the report are as follows:

- The balance of the donation made by the Government of the HKSAR was RMB 2.0352 million (including the opening balance of RMB 2.0174 million as at 31 March 2014 and an interest of RMB 0.0178 million accrued thereafter);
- The secondary disasters elicited by the severe earthquake at Lushan on 20 April 2013 were particularly serious. Disruption to transportation due to mudslides and landslides happened from time to time. In the light of the actual needs of the disaster stricken area and in accordance with the fund deployment programme of the Government of the HKSAR, the Ya'an Municipality formulated the "Deployment Plan of the Balance of the Government of the HKSAR's HK\$100 Million Donation to Ya'an Disaster Stricken Area for the Severe Earthquake at Lushan on 20 April 2013", proposing to deploy the fund for a one-off procurement of emergency relief equipment of the transportation category. When consulted by the Ya'an HKMAO, the Government of the HKSAR had no objection to the plan;
- According to the above plan and the "Government Procurement Law of the People's Republic of China", the Ya'an Municipality procured 8 sets of rock separator and 1 set of integrated hydraulic downhole drilling rig. The accepted tender sum of the 9 items of transportation equipment was RMB 2.5850 million. Hence the Government of the HKSAR's donation balance of RMB 2.0352 million was fully utilised, with the shortfall being met by the Ya'an Municipality;
- Upon the invitation of the Ya'an Municipality, representatives of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Chengdu, relevant departments at the municipal level, some of the Municipal Deputies to the National People's Congress and Members of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference had monitored the deployment of the donation balance, including the tender opening for the procurement; and
- The 9 items of transportation equipment helped to enhance the efficiency of clearing debris of mudslides and landslides, ensuring accessibility in the disaster areas. The Ya'an Municipality will follow up on the labeling, usage, management and maintenance of the equipment properly.

To conclude, the donation of HK\$100 million from the Government of the HKSAR was all spent on the procurement of a total of 155 items of emergency rescue and relief equipment under different categories (health: 67 ; transportation: 43 ; firefighting: 15 ; and sanitary items: 30). The list of equipment procured is at the _____ **Annex.**

I should be grateful if you would circulate the above information for FC Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,



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for Director of Administration

c.c. Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Annex

Procurement List of Emergency Relief Equipment with the HK\$100 million Donation made by the Government of the HKSAR to Ya'an Municipality, Sichuan Province

Equipment procured at the first two rounds of Government procurement exercises		Quantity
Health Category (67 items)	Microbial identification and drug susceptibility testing system	1
	PCR amplifier (with instant fluorescent display)	1
	Automated gel imaging system	1
	Pathogen testing system	1
	Hybridization oven	1
	Fluorescence spectrophotometer	1
	Solid phase microextraction system	1
	Headspace sampler	1
	Ion colorimeter	9
	Heavy metals rapid detection equipment	9
	Equipment for measuring the radioactivity of α and β in water	9
	Water purifier	8
	Rapid sealing equipment and consumables for coliform organism substrate test	8
	Nucleic acid freeze drying centrifuge	1
	Carbon dioxide incubator	2
	Inverted microscope	1
	Microwave digestion system	1
	Atomic absorption spectrometer	1
	Computer X-ray photogrammetric performance test system; direct digital X-ray photogrammetric performance test phantom system	1
	High performance liquid chromatograph	9

Equipment procured at the first two rounds of Government procurement exercises		Quantity
Transportation Category (34 vehicles)	Volvo excavator (Crawler) EC380DL	7
	Xiagong excavator (Crawler) XG833LC	6
	LiuGong loader 856	5
	LiuGong loader 862	4
	LiuGong loader 877	4
	Road washer	7
	Bridge checking vehicle	1
Fire fighting Category (15 vehicles)	Multi-functional rescue vehicle	2
	Fire fighting water tanker truck (5.5 ton)	8
	Fire fighting water tanker truck (10 ton)	4
	Dry powder vehicle (4-ton)	1
Sanitary Category (30 vehicles)	Garbage sweeper	10
	Sprinkling-cart	10
	Refuse collection/swept-body tipper	2
	Refuse collection/compression vehicle	8
Sub-total		146 items/vehicles

Equipment procured in Government procurement exercises with the donation balance		Quantity
Transportation Category (9 items)	Rock separator	8
	Integrated hydraulic downhole drilling rig	1
Sub-total		9 items

Total: 155 items