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Ms Maisie Lam  
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Panel on Health Services  
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Dear Ms Lam,

**Expansion of Tuen Mun Hospital**

I refer to item 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1237/14-15(02) (Revised). In the context of discussing the expansion of United Christian Hospital at the meeting of the Health Services Panel on 19 January 2015, the Administration was requested to provide information on the timetable for the expansion of Tuen Mun Hospital.

**The Administration's Response**

2. Tuen Mun Hospital (TMH) is the regional acute general hospital of the New Territories West Cluster (NTWC) of the Hospital Authority (HA). It provides a full range of acute services including operating services and

ambulatory care and serves as the major trauma centre for the NTWC. NTWC is faced with the challenge of rising service demand due to the continuous growth of the catchment population.

3. We are fully aware of the community's expectation for TMH to be expanded to provide additional space for clinical services, and hence have planned to expand the existing operating theatre (OT) facilities in TMH. A new block adjacent to the existing OT Block of TMH will be constructed to accommodate additional OTs as well as expanded Accident and Emergency and Radiology departments. HA is carrying out feasibility study on the extension of the OT Block of TMH project and will engage professional consultants to commence relevant preparatory works with a view to implementing the project as soon as possible. Upon finalization of the scope and programme of the project, we will seek funding approval from the Legislative Council in accordance with the established procedures.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Food and Health

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