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Hon. NG Leung Sing, SBS, JP

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The Honourable Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP
Chairman of the House Committee
Legislative Council
1 Legislative Council Road
HONG KONG

Dear Chairman LEUNG

**RESUMPTION OF SECOND READING DEBATE ON
BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS (HONG KONG) LIMITED (MERGER) BILL**

In accordance with Rule 54(5) of the Rules of Procedures of the Legislative Council, I am writing to consult you on my intention to give notice for the Bank of Communications (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Bill to resume its Second Reading debate on 13 July 2016.

The Bills Committee is in support of the proposal for the Bill to resume its Second Reading debate on 13 July 2016. As the House Committee is due to consider the report of the Bills Committee at its meeting on 8 July 2016, there would only be three clear days between the meeting of the House Committee at which the Bill is to be considered and the date of resumption.

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The Bill was introduced on 18 December 2015 and considered by the House Committee on 8 January 2016 and 24 June 2016. In the circumstances, subject to the House Committee's agreement to resume the Second Reading debate on 13 July 2016, I look forward to the House Committee's support of my intention to seek the President's approval to waive the notice's requirement and place the item on the agenda for the LegCo meeting on 13 July 2016 so that the Bill can be resumed for debate at that meeting.

Yours sincerely

Hon NG Leung-sing, SBS, JP

cc. Clerk to the House Committee