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Dear Mr SZETO,

# Information Requested by the Finance Committee on 13 May 2016

At the meeting of the Finance Committee on 13 May 2016, the Administration undertook to follow up Members' request for the following supplementary information:

- (a) the Administration's position on the installation of Wi-Fi services for the seven parks still without Wi-Fi connectivity under the purview of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department; and
- (b) The coverage of Wi-Fi.HK across the territory to be presented in the form of a map.

The required information is provided below for Members' reference.

- (a) When implementing the Wi-Fi Connected City programme, we will open up government venues (including parks, sitting-out areas and promenades, etc.) under a public-private collaboration model to provide sustainable free public Wi-Fi services. Regarding those parks not yet provided with Wi-Fi services mentioned in the meeting, we will include them in the Wi-Fi Connected City programme to provide public Wi-Fi services under the public-private collaboration model. For those venues that are not attractive to the private sector for public-private collaboration but with keen public demand for free Wi-Fi services, we will consider providing the services through government funding.
- (b) The coverage of Wi-Fi.HK across the territory is provided at the <u>Annex</u>. For details of the latest location and distribution of hotspots, please visit the Wi-Fi.HK website at <a href="http://www.wi-fi.hk/">http://www.wi-fi.hk/</a> or download the Wi-Fi.HK mobile app.

Yours sincerely,

(Alex YEUNG)

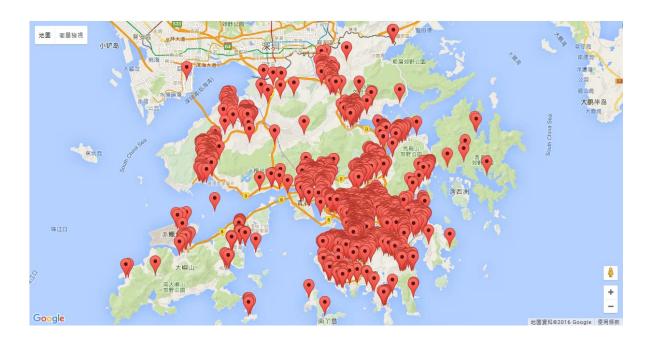
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### **Annex**

## Coverage of Wi-Fi.HK across the territory

As at April 2016, there were 17 478 hotspots installed under Wi-Fi.HK in Hong Kong. The distribution of hotspots is shown in the map below:



The distribution of hotspots by 18 districts is listed in the table below:

| District            | Number of hotspots |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Hong Kong           |                    |  |
| Central and Western | 3 284              |  |
| Eastern             | 504                |  |
| Southern            | 379                |  |
| Wan Chai            | 537                |  |
| Kowloon             |                    |  |
| Kowloon City        | 3 364              |  |
| Yau Tsim Mong       | 834                |  |
| Sham Shui Po        | 414                |  |
| Wong Tai Sin        | 186                |  |
| Kwun Tong           | 453                |  |
| New Territories     |                    |  |
| Tai Po              | 216                |  |
| Yuen Long           | 340                |  |
| Tuen Mun            | 1 289              |  |
| North               | 208                |  |
| Sai Kung            | 909                |  |
| Sha Tin             | 3 388              |  |

| District   | Number of hotspots |
|------------|--------------------|
| Kwai Tsing | 330                |
| Tsuen Wan  | 321                |
| Islands    | 522                |
| Total:     | 17 478             |