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Secretary General of the Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (Attn: Miss Betty MA)

Dear Miss MA,

With regard to your letter to the Secretary for Security dated 28 April 2017, I am authorised to reply as follows.

As the Secretary for Security stated in his reply to Hon LAM Cheuk-ting's written question on 26 April 2017, the acceptance of donations and sponsorships by welfare-related funds of the disciplined services must comply with relevant requirements, which include giving consideration to whether the identity and background of the donors are appropriate. Such funds must also be administered in the manner stipulated in the relevant legislations. The relevant authorities, in formulating and reviewing the guidelines on the acceptance of donations and sponsorships by bureaux and departments, have consulted the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

In his letter, Hon LAM pointed out that some members of the entertainment industry had earlier raised and donated over \$7 million to the Police. We would like to clarify that the Police have not received such donation.

Yours sincerely,

(Michael YEUNG) for Secretary for Security