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Mr Colin Chui
Clerk to Panel
Panel on Welfare Services
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Chui,

**Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services
Follow-up Actions for Meeting on 12 June 2017**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services held on 12 June 2017, the Panel requested the Government to provide the number of ethnic minority families who had received Low-income Working Family Allowance (LIFA) with a breakdown by their ethnicities. Having consulted the Working Family Allowance Office (WFAO), the information is provided as follows.

The LIFA Scheme has been implemented since 3 May 2016. As at 1 September 2017, WFAO has received over 89 500 applications, amongst which 78 465 were approved. Of the approved applications, 1 926 were from 994 families of ethnic minorities. The ethnic groups of these families include Pakistani (51%), Nepalese (11%), Indian (10%), Filipino (9%), and others which comprise small percentages of other ethnic groups such as Thai, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, etc.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon CHONG', written over a faint circular stamp.

(Gordon CHONG)
for Secretary for Labour and Welfare