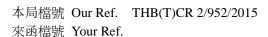
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Dear Mr Lo,

Finance Committee Follow-up Items to the Meeting on 29 June 2018

We consulted the Finance Committee ("FC") of the Legislative Council on Item FCR(2018-19)29 on 29 June 2018. Members of FC requested the Government to provide information regarding the airport construction fee ("ACF") collected by the Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK") and the fill materials used in the reclamation works of the Three-Runway System ("3RS") project. Having consulted AAHK, I am authorised to respond as follows.

Airport Construction Fee

AAHK started collecting ACF since 1 August 2016 through airlines and their agents on air tickets issued. The annual and cumulative amounts of ACF received, which have been published in the Annual Report 2017/18 of AAHK, are set out in the table below.

	Amount received and receivable
1 August 2016 to 31 March 2017	HK\$1.944 billion
1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	HK\$3.974 billion
Cumulative total:	HK\$5.918 billion

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Fill materials used in reclamation works of the 3RS Project

According to the reclamation works contract of the 3RS project, the

contractor is responsible for sourcing sufficient and suitable fill materials for use in

the reclamation works. In addition to marine sand, the public fill stored in the public

fill inception facilities and manufactured sand are also suitable fill materials. To

fulfill the commitment made in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report of the

3RS project, AAHK will endeavour to maximise the use of public fill generated

locally, taking into account the work progress and needs. As the project progresses,

AAHK and its contractors will suitably adjust the use of different fill materials.

AAHK pointed out that according to the contractor's records on imported

fill materials as at the end of September 2018, the contractor had imported marine

sand from Vietnam. Due to the commercial confidentiality, AAHK is not in the

position to divulge the price information related to the marine sand.

Yours Sincerely,

(signed)

(Charvis Li)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

cc: Airport Authority Hong Kong (Attn : Mr K H Siu)