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Public Accounts Committee,
Legislative Council,
1 Legislative Council Road, Central,
Hong Kong.
Mr. Anthony CHU

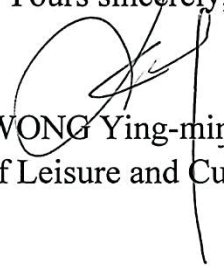
Dear Mr. CHU,

Public Accounts Committee
Consideration of Chapter 5 of the Director of Audit's Reports No.70
Department of Health's in efforts in smoking control

I refer to your letter reference CB4/PAC/R70 dated 21.5.2018 on the captioned subject and would like to append the required information (in bilingual) in Annex for your further action, please

2. Should you have further enquiry, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Kenneth SO, LM(LP) at 2601 8991.

Yours sincerely,


(WONG Ying-ming)

for Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

Question

With reference to paragraph 3.28(c), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will continue to step up enforcement efforts at venues that it manages. Please provide information on the progress, timetable and effectiveness of the follow-up actions concerned.

Answer

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will continue to step up enforcement efforts at venues that it manages. For venues with illegal smoking problem identified by Tobacco Control Office (TCO) on a list of “Locations Requiring Enhanced Inspection”, special law enforcement against illegal smoking would be stepped up to a monthly basis by LCSD staff with effect from May 2018.

Apart from the above, LCSD and TCO have identified five venues, namely the Central Pier Waterfront, Urban council Centenary Garden, Ho Sham Park, Jockey Club Tak Wah Park and Tsuen Wan Park, with more severe smoking problems from the list mentioned above and agreed to further increase the frequency of joint operation from an irregular pattern to a monthly basis for each of these venues commencing in May 2018. LCSD would keep close contact with TCO at quarterly meetings to review the effectiveness of our joint operations.