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Secretary to the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene  
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(Fax no.: 2509 9055)

Dear Ms So,

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Meeting  
on 13 February 2018**

**Supplementary Information to Panel Paper on  
“Expansion of Wo Hop Shek Crematorium”**

At the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene (“Panel”) meeting on 13 February 2018, the Government briefed Members on the Expansion of Wo Hop Shek Crematorium (LC Paper No. CB(2)832/17-18(06)). The Panel requested the Government to provide information on the traffic impact (including the existing and anticipated pedestrian and traffic flow) arising from the provision of two new body cremators and one new multi-purpose service hall within the existing Wo Hop Shek Crematorium. Our response is in the ensuing paragraphs.

2. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (“FEHD”) conducted a survey from late February to mid-March 2018 to assess the traffic impact of the existing Wo Hop Shek Crematorium. It was observed that, on average, there were about 29 participants and 2 to 3 vehicles involved in each cremation session, and bereaved family members arrived and left the crematorium by car at different times in a scattered manner.

3. Based on the survey, it is anticipated that the additional traffic owing to the commissioning of two new body cremators in 2023 (with the addition of 12 cremation sessions over eight operating hours on a typical day) would have minimal impact. Furthermore, FEHD staff will take appropriate measures to regulate the traffic flow at the site.

Yours sincerely,

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( Miss Wong Shuk-han, Diane )  
for Secretary for Food and Health

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