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Clerk to the Panel on Security of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn: Mr Raymond Lam)

Dear Mr Lam,

**Follow-up on the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Security
on 3 November 2017**

During the discussion of agenda item IV at the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Security held on 3 November 2017, Hon CHAN Chi-chuen requested the Government to provide information on the number of visitors refused entry into Hong Kong with breakdown by the reasons of refusal. In addition, Hon POON Siu-ping asked about the number of Cambodian nationals who had applied for visas to take up employment and study in Hong Kong. The supplementary information requested is as follows.

1. In the past 3 years, the number of visitor refused entry into Hong Kong is as follows:

Reason for refusal	Year		
	2014	2015	2016
Doubtful purpose of visit	37 716	52 224	48 927
Improperly documented#	4 278	4 487	4 476
Forged travel document	183	144	96
Total	42 177	56 855	53 499

Including those not holding valid visa or endorsement.

2. With effect from 1 March 2017, nationals of Cambodia may apply to enter Hong Kong for employment and study. The number of visa applications received and approved in relation to Cambodian nationals is as follows:

	Enter Hong Kong for employment		Enter Hong Kong for study	
	Application received	Application approved	Application received	Application approved
2017 (Mar to Oct)	3	2	10	10

Yours sincerely,



(Winnie Chui)
for Secretary for Security