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Dear Mr SIN,

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting A Broadcast Complaint Related to Radio Television Hong Kong

Thank you for your email of 2 April 2020 to the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB), which enclosed an email from a member of the public asking for a brief on the follow-up actions taken by the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) regarding a broadcast complaint and the decision made by the Communications Authority (CA) on that complaint. CEDB has referred the request to RTHK for a direct reply. I am authorised to reply as follows.

Regarding the case mentioned in the email, RTHK, after investigation, has taken follow-up actions, which include immediate deletion of the problematic part in the online programme archive, issue of a verbal warning to the programme host and suspension of his work as a host for 12 days.

CEDB has also urged RTHK to ensure that its broadcast materials should comply with the "Radio Code of Practice on Programme Standards" in the future.

(LAM Kin-kwan, Philip) for Director of Broadcasting

c.c.: Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Attn. Dominic HO)