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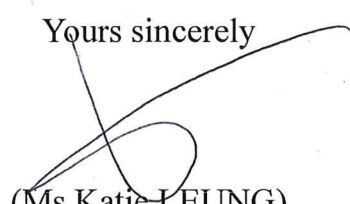
Dear Ms SIT,

During the Special Finance Committee Meeting to examine the Draft Estimates of Expenditure 2021-2022 for education on 16 April 2021, the Secretary for Education was asked about the general situation of vaccination of teachers and school staff in Hong Kong. In this regard, the Education Bureau (EDB) collected the related information from schools in Hong Kong in early May this year. According to the information collected from around 2,000 schools (including kindergartens, primary and secondary schools), the overall vaccination rate (i.e. having received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine or having planned to receive/received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine) for teachers and school staff is around 18%.

Vaccination is a vital step in the fight against the virus. The EDB will continue to use different channels to appeal to and assist teachers and school staff, with a considerate attitude, to get vaccinated proactively so as to safeguard themselves, their family members, as well as the community as a whole.

For further enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr Martin NG at 2437 5482.

Yours sincerely


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