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March 26, 1999

The Hon. ronald ARCULLI, JP
Chairman
Bills Committee on Legislative Council
(Amendment) Bill 1999
Fax No: 2877-8024

Dear Hon,

With reference to the Legislative Council election in the year 2000, our Council would like to strongly propose that the composition of the Social Welfare Functional Constituency should ONLY consist of social workers registered under the Social Workers Registration Ordinance. This would in effect remove the corporate members of our Council, exempted societies within the meaning of the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151) and non-profit making companies registered under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32)

In this regard, we would like to submit the above-named amendment and the Hon. Eric Li, being Chairman of Council, will do what is necessary to sponsor this amendment.

For your information, by the Year 2000, the Social Workers Registration Ordinance (1997) would have been in force for nearly 3 years. Therefore, it is high time for the Social Welfare Functional Constituency to include the registered social workers only.

If you need further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me at 2864-2929 or our Assistant Director (Development) at 2864-2902.

Yours sincerely,

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Director

c.c. The Hon. Eric Li