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Dear Mr WONG,

I refer to your letter dated 19 March 2014.

I have made clear in my letter dated 23 October 2013 to you, and at the Council meeting on 14 February 2014, that I regard the use of offensive or insulting language about the Chief Executive to be unparliamentary because the Chief Executive is the Head of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. At the said meeting, you withdrew your reference to the Chief Executive as “梁匪振英” which I ruled to be offensive.

The reference to the Chief Executive as “梁匪振英” or the use of other remarks on the Chief Executive in your letter is noted. Whether an expression or a remark would amount to offensive or insulting language would be considered by me in the context the expression or remark is used. Whilst respecting Members’ right to express their views, it is my duty as President to uphold the dignity of the Council.

Yours sincerely



(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing)
President
Legislative Council

c.c. All Members of the Legislative Council