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Miss Lolita Shek Clerk to Subcommittee Legislative Council Secretariat, Legislative Council Building, 8 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong Urgent by Fax Fax No.: 2509 9055

Dear Miss Shek,

Village Representative (Election Petition) Rules (L.N. 151 of 2003)

I refer to the above-mentioned Rules and the discussions at the meeting on 24 June 2003 of the LegCo Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation relating to Village Representative elections. Taking into account the discussion, we would like to propose a resolution as follows:

"RESOLVED that the Village Representative (Election Petition) Rules, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 151 of 2003 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 11 June 2003, be amended in section 5(4) by adding "and in a conspicuous place on or near the outer door of the building in which the office of the Rural Committee is situated" after "Ordinance".

This resolution would serve to amend s.5(4) of the Rules to provide for the posting of notices of election petitions at the respective Rural Committee offices, in addition to the requirements for the Director to post the notices at relevant District Offices.

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Yours sincerely,

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