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(Attn: Ms Anita SIT)

Dear Madam,

Follow-up to PWSC Meeting on 17 December 2003 Development Plan for Tai Po Area 39 and the Supporting Road Infrastructure

When considering PWSC(2003-04)54 on Block Allocations for Heads 701 to 711 under the Capital Works Reserve Fund at the PWSC meeting held on 17 December 2003, the Hon LAU Kwong-wah requested for information on the development plan for Tai Po Area 39 and the supporting road infrastructure. The following information is provided in response to the request -

The development plan for Tai Po Area 39 is divided into two parts. The northern part has been developed as the off-campus sports center of the Hong Kong Institute of Education. The supporting road and other infrastructure have already been provided.

The southern part of Tai Po Area 39 is planned for educational and government/institutional/community (GIC) uses as indicated in the attached Plan No. NTNZ 1302A. Programme for development of the planned landuses and the associated site formation works and roadworks has not yet been confirmed. Nevertheless, as Yau King Lane Extension in this area (together with Road L7) forms part of the overall road network serving the Pak Shek Kok Development, this road may be implemented when the housing development in the Pak Shek Kok Development Area goes ahead.



Regarding Cheung Shue Tan which is located in Tai Po Area 12, there have been plans to provide engineering infrastructure to improve access and the environment of the villages in this area. However, due to budgetary constraints and other competing priorities, no resources can be allocated at this stage. The implementation programme for this project therefore cannot be established at present.

Yours faithfully,

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