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Public Accounts Committee
Legislative Council
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8 Jackson Road
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Attn: Ms Dora Wai

Dear Ms Wai,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the
results of value for money audits (Report No. 40)**

**Chapter 9: University Grants Committee funded institutions –
General administrative services**

I refer to your letter of 6 June 2003 on the captioned subject, requesting for additional information relating to paragraphs 5.32(a) and 5.44 of the Audit Report. Please note that in order to improve the occupancy situation of the Student Hostels, the University has or is in the process of implementing the following measures:

- (a) Actively promote the value of hostel life by organizing hall activities with participation from non-resident students;
- (b) Expand the scope of eligible applicants to include all part-time undergraduate, taught postgraduate students and Associate Degree students;
- (c) Increase the number and amount of scholarships (through donations) on hall fees to outstanding undergraduate students;
- (d) Increase the number and amount of bursaries (through donations) to undergraduate students with genuine financial difficulties bursaries;
- (e) At the time of admission, offer to first year undergraduate students with good academic results or other achievements guaranteed hall places for the whole period of undergraduate study; and
- (f) Introduce shorter term residency, e.g. one semester or one month, though not encouraged.

Should you have any questions on the above, please feel free to contact our Director of Finance, Mr Alex Shuen at 3411-7914. The Chinese translation for the above will be sent to you at a later date.

Yours sincerely,



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President & Vice-Chancellor

cc: Secretary for Education and Manpower
Secretary-General, University Grants Committee
Director of Audit