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Clerk to the Panel
LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
Legislative Council Secretariat
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(Attn: Ms Anita Sit)

Dear Ms Sit,

**PWP Item No. 469CL – South East Kowloon Development
Infrastructure at North Apron Area of Kai Tai Airport**

We refer to Agenda Item VI of the PLW Panel meeting of 27 January 2004 under which the captioned item was discussed.

2. The Hon Lau Ping-cheung inquired at the meeting if the Administration would consider granting short-term tenancy for use by private aeroplanes at the former Kai Tak Airport. Both the airport and the air traffic control services moved away from the Kai Tak Airport in 1998. Subsequently, tall buildings have been constructed in areas surrounding the former airport site. Considering this, the Civil Aviation Department is of the view that the former Kai Tak Airport is not suitable for take-off or landing of private aeroplanes.

Yours sincerely,

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