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Ms Debbie Yau
Clerk to LegCo Panel on ITB
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Dear Ms Yau,

Box Office of Films Guaranteed by the Film Guarantee Fund

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on ITB held on 4 February 2005, Members discussed the Administration's proposal for continuation of the Film Guarantee Fund. Some Members asked for the box office receipts of the films guaranteed by the Film Guarantee Fund.

I attach at Annex the requested information for your distribution to Members of the LegCo Panel on ITB. If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

(W W Chong)
for Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology

c.c. CTEL (Attn: Ms Angela Luk)

Box Office Receipts of the Films Guaranteed by the Film Guarantee Fund

Title of Film/ Production Company	Production Budget (million)	Guaranteed Amount	Date of Approval	Hong Kong Box Office Receipts (million)
Shaolin vs Evil Dead/ My Way Film Co Ltd	\$5.84	\$1.250M	20.8.2003	Not yet screened
Dating Death/ Mandarin Films Ltd	\$6.90	\$2.415M	21.10.2003	\$0.3
A1/ Panorama Distributions Co Ltd	\$9.96	\$2.625M	29.12.2003	\$2.52
Love Battlefield/ Brilliant Idea Group Ltd	\$8.40	\$2.625M	27.2.2004	\$2.77
The Battlefield*/ Jing's Production Ltd	\$13.03	\$2.625M	23.8.2004	\$3.18
Himalaya Singh/ One Hundred Years of Film Co Ltd	\$34.48	\$2.625M	28.10.2004	\$15.6

* Retitled as "Slim Till Dead".

Note 1: The box office receipts in Hong Kong is not the only major source of income of a film. Other sources of income include overseas box office, sales of DVD/VCD/VHS, sales of overseas distribution rights, etc.

Note 2: The production company of "Shaolin vs Evil Dead" has fully repaid the loan and the production companies of the other five films are repaying their loans. So far there has been no record of default.