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Clerk to the Finance Committee (Attn: Miss Becky Yu) 3rd floor, Citibank Tower 3 Garden Road, Hong Kong Central Hong Kong

Dear Miss Yu,

Finance Committee (FC) Follow-up to meeting on 13 January 2006

I refer to your letter of 16 January 2006 addressed to the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

We are finalizing, in consultation with the school sector, the circular to schools setting out the implementation details of the incentive scheme for strengthening the teaching and learning of English in secondary schools. Please rest assured that, as conveyed to Members at the FC meeting, we will endeavour to streamline the application process and allow flexibility in administering the scheme under the school-based approach. We intend to issue the circular by the end of February. Once the circular is ready, we would send a copy to you.

Should you need further information, please contact Mrs S F Chan at 2892 6628 or Ms M F LI at 2892 6625.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Fanny Lam)

for Secretary for Education and Manpower

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