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Attention: Mrs. Percy Ma

Dear Mrs. Ma,

**Proposed re-organization of policy bureaux of the
Government Secretariat and related issues**

We refer to your letter of 21 May addressed to our Chairman. As requested, we would like to offer our views on the above subject as follows.

From our observation, it appears a fairly common tradition that a newly elected leader be given a free hand in forming his cabinet. We respect this tradition and would consider that the CE should be given the full latitude to re-organize the policy bureaux should he wish to do so.

In particular, we welcome the setting up of a Development Bureau. Centralizing all development-related departments under one bureau will increase the effectiveness and efficiency in the implementation of development-related policies, and we believe this is crucial to sustaining the growth of our economy.

Please note that we shall not be attending the meeting on 26 May but we would wish to thank you for your invitation.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary General

c.c. Mr. Keith Kerr, Chairman, Executive Committee