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Clerk to Public Works Subcommittee (Attn: Ms Angel SHEK) Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Ms SHEK,

Public Works Subcommittee Follow-up to Meeting on 15 December 2008

I refer to your letter referenced CB1/F/2/6(II) and dated 16 December 2008 to the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

In response to Hon Albert CHAN's request for enhancing the greening scope and features of the proposed school redevelopment project at Embankment Road and Duke Street, we would like to provide the supplementary information at Annex for Members' reference please.

Yours sincerely,

(MsSFMA)

for Secretary for Education

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Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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31EA - Redevelopment of St Rose of Lima's School at Embankment Road and Duke Street

St. Rose of Lima's School and its consultant have originally proposed that appropriate areas on the main roofs and the terraces will be landscaped for environmental and amenity benefits. In the light of Hon Albert CHAN's request, they have revisited the school building design and suggested to include the following additional green features, as illustrated in the Enclosure 1:

- i) vertical greening at the podium garden of the school premises; and
- ii) addition of planters along the corridor of classrooms/special rooms block.
- 2. The school and its consultant have tried their best to incorporate green features into the school premises despite of the limited site area. For example, there are seven additional trees to be planted in the open space of the school. Most of them will be planted alongside the street to enhance the streetscape and enrich the greenery scene to the neighborhood. In addition, some planters at the area facing the existing Hermine Convent will also be provided.
- 3. The cost of the above additional green features is \$0.35 million which will be absorbed within the approved project estimate.



VIEW OF THE SCHOOL PREMISES FROM WESTERN DIRECTION (ARTIST'S IMPRESSION)
從西面望向校舍的構思圖

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