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Miss Odelia LEUNG Clerk to Education Panel Legislative Council Jackson Road Central Hong Kong

**Dear Miss LEUNG** 

## School Leaving Arrangements for Students Studying in Schools for Children with Intellectual Disability

At the LegCo Panel Meeting on 11 July 2009 in which Members had a discussion on the above topic, the Education Bureau (EDB) was requested to provide information on the numbers of school leavers in the 2008/09 school year and of new students in the 2009/10 school year in schools for children with intellectual disability (ID schools). Our response is as follows:

> A total of 600 students left ID schools at the end of the 2008/09 school year and another 328 were approved extension of stay for one school year. In the 2009/10 school year, up to 15 January 2010, there were 516 new students admitted to ID schools.

If you have further enquiry on the above, please contact Mr Godwin LAI at 3698 3768.

Yours sincerely

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for Secretary for Education