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Ms Betty Fong  
Panel on Home Affairs  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road  
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms Fong,

**Follow-up to meeting of Panel on Home Affairs on 20 October 2008**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council's Panel on Home Affairs on 20 October 2008, a Member urged the Administration to require all Government offices and buildings to raise the National Flag every day, and requested for information on Government offices and buildings installed with flag masts for the National and Regional flags. We have consulted the Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office and hereby furnish our reply.

According to Government guidelines, there are currently approximately 80 locations where the National Flag is required to be displayed on specified days. In addition, at a number of venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, hospitals under the Hospital Authority and Government schools under the purview of the Education Bureau, the National Flag is also displayed on specified days.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tony Chan'.

( Tony Chan )  
for Secretary for Home Affairs

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