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Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs Legislative Council 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong (Attn: Mr Thomas WONG)

Dear Mr WONG,

## Panel on Home Affairs Conversion of Yau Ma Tei Theatre and Red Brick Building into a Xiqu Activity Centre

Further to our progress report of relocating the public toilet (PT), refuse collection point (RCP) and street sleepers' shelter (SSS) adjacent to Yau Ma Tei Theatre to the Panel on Home Affairs dated 1 February 2011, I append below the latest development of the relocation project.

With the coordination by the YTM District Office, we, together with the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Social Welfare Department, Lands Department and other relevant departments, have identified a potential site for reprovisioning the RCP and SSS. The Architectural Services Department has completed a technical feasibility study for reprovisioning the RCP and SSS at the new proposed site at Hau Cheung Street and concluded that, prima facie, the project is technically feasible. The Administration will proceed with the planning of the project in accordance with the established procedures.

Besides, relevant government departments have studied possible sites for relocating the PT but no suitable site in the vicinity could be identified. Having considered the needs of the public and the users of Yau Ma Tei Wholesale Fruit Market, the Administration proposes to reprovision the PT at the Xiqu Activity Centre Phase II project site after the relocation of the RCP and SSS.

Yours sincerely,

(Alexander OR) for Secretary for Home Affairs

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D of Social Welfare (Attn: Mr David CHIU)

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