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Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
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Dear Ms Fong,

Subcommittee on Designation of Libraries Order 2010

We appreciated for being invited to attend the Subcommittee on March 19 for discussion on the captioned subject.

In response to Members' concern over the arrangement for the temporary small library at Yat Tung Estate upon the commissioning of the new Tung Chung Public Library, we have, after the meeting, immediately approached a non-profit-making organisation which has expressed interest in collaborating with the Hong Kong Public Libraries for taking over the site of the existing temporary library at Yat Tung Estate for setting up a community library to provide book lending service, newspapers and periodicals service, Internet service, etc to the residents of Yat Tung Estate. The organisation has indicated that their community library would tie in closely with the Department for the provision of library service to the local residents. We shall do our utmost to facilitate the organization in the effective implementation of their planning schedule. We are now working closely with the organisation on the details of the cooperation, and shall inform Members once the details are finalised.

Thank you for your valuable opinions on and concern about library services. Should there be further views and suggestions, please feel free to call me or contact Mr YAM Kin-pang, Chief Librarian (Operations and Computerisation) at 2601 8980.


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for Director of Leisure & Cultural Services