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Dear Ms Fong,

Subcommittee on Designation of Libraries Order 2010

Thank you for referring the letter from Hon WONG Kwok-hing on identifying an NGO for the setting up a community library at the premises of the Yat Tung Library. Our reply is as follows:

We are now actively discussing with the interested NGO for the setting up of a community library at the premises of the Yat Tung Library. The organization concerned has indicated strong desire to collaborate with the public library and is willing to take up the premises of the existing temporary library at the Yat Tung Estate for the setting up of a community library to provide library services to the residents of the Yat Tung Estate. We will make our best endeavor to provide the necessary assistance and support to the organization concerned to facilitate the timely and smooth implementation of the plan. Should the organization concerned, for whatever reasons, could not continue to carry out the plan, we will strive to identify another NGO for cooperation so as to ensure that the provision of library services at Yat Tung Estate will not be disrupted.

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

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for Director of Leisure & Cultural Services