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(Attn. : Ms. Macy NG)

Dear Ms Ng,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the
results of value for money audits (Report No. 54)**

Construction of pedestrian crossing facilities (Chapter 3)

I refer to your letter ref. CB(3)/PAC/R54 dated 25 May 2010.

I am pleased to report to you the measures that have been / will be adopted by the Administration to ensure that sufficient and detailed information on pedestrian crossing facilities will be provided to the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) and the Finance Committee (FC) when seeking funding approval for infrastructure and roadwork projects in future, as follows:-

- i) As an immediate measure to implement the Audit's recommendations, the Highways Department (HyD), the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and the Transport Department (TD) have issued internal memoranda on 12 May 2010, 28 May 2010 and 1 June 2010 respectively to Division Heads asking them to remind their staff of the Audit's recommendations on the need to give sufficient and detailed justifications for constructing footbridges and subways in the preparation of PWSC/FC submissions.

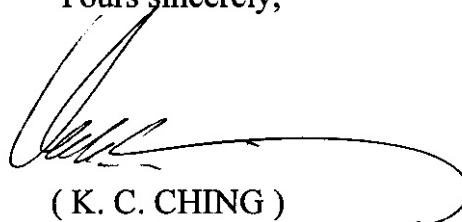
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- ii) In the next annual updating of HyD Technical Circular No. 13/2009 on “Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) Submission”, HyD will include a reference to the aforementioned memorandum dated 12 May 2010 to ensure compliance by officers.
- iii) CEDD and TD will also review their existing departmental procedures to incorporate, where appropriate, the above-mentioned improvements recommended in the Audit Report.

The bilingual versions of this letter will be separately emailed to “sywan@legco.gov.hk” as requested.

This serves as a coordinated response from the Development Bureau, TD, HyD and CEDD.

Yours sincerely,



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