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Ms Odelia Leung Legislative Council Clerk to Panel on Education Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong

Dear Ms Leung,

Panel on Education

Reprovisioning of **Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Centres of the Christian Zheng Sheng Association**

Thank you for your letter of 18 June 2010.

At its meetings on 18 March and 30 April, the LegCo Panel on Education discussed issues concerning education for young drug abusers as well as relocation of the DTRCs of the Christian Zheng Sheng Association The Administration has been following up the issues raised by Members at the Panel Meetings, including looking into other options. far as the Education Bureau is concerned, we have been following up with CZSA on school and teacher registration matters, curriculum planning and implementation, and school fee application, etc.

We note that the ten items suggested by Hon Cheung Man-kwong, Hon Cheung Kwok-che and Prof Hon Patrick Lau aim to improve the physical conditions and facilities of the two DTRCs of CZSA in Ha Keng. The Administration considers that it does not warrant a Panel meeting to discuss possible improvement works of individual DTRCs. Relevant bureaux and departments are deliberating on the suggestions, and a response will be submitted to the Panel as soon as possible by mid-July.

It is also our view that the general policy governing the rehabilitation services for drug abusers and the future development of DTRCs should rightly be discussed at the LegCo Panel on Security.

Yours sincerely,

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