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20 February 2012

Clerk to the Bills Committee,
LegCo Secretariat,
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central
Hong Kong

(Attn: Ms Anita SIT)

Dear Ms SIT,

**Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill
Administration's Response to Follow-up Items**

In response to Members' discussions at the meeting of the Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill held on 3 February 2012, we provide the relevant information in the ensuing paragraphs.

Letters to relevant trade associations and worker union

The Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (the Director) has issued letters to relevant trade associations and worker union informing them of the proposed amendments to the Bill, including the proposed amendments to penalty level. Copies of the letters dated 15 February 2012 are attached for Members' reference.

Access to Information on subcontracting of lift or escalator works

To ensure public safety, we have stated at Annex 3 of LegCo paper ref. **CB(1)907/11-12(03)** the enhanced measures for controlling subcontracting of lift/ escalator works, including the introduction of a notification mechanism regarding subcontracting in the relevant

Regulation to be made under clause 154 of the Bill (when enacted) and other enforcement and administrative measures.

To facilitate responsible persons and users to access information on subcontracting of lift or escalator works for monitoring, registered lift/escalator contractors, including main contractors and subcontractors, responsible for the day to day maintenance of a lift/ escalator are to enter their names and other specified information into the log-book for the lift/escalator concerned. Furthermore, they are also to provide their names in a conspicuous place near the lift/escalator concerned, such as at the main landing of the lift/escalator. Details of the arrangement described above will be specified in the codes of practice to be issued by the Director.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jimmy PM Chan', written in a cursive style.

(Jimmy PM CHAN)
for Secretary for Development

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Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (Attn: Mr Alfred SIT)
Law Officer (Civil Law), Department of Justice (Attn: Ms Bonnie CHAU)
Law Draftsman, Department of Justice (Attn: Ms Frances HUI and Ms Angie LI)

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15 February 2012

The Lift and Escalator Contractors Association
22/F., Chevalier Commercial Centre
8 Wang Hoi Road
Kowloon Bay
Hong Kong
(Attn.: Mr. KUOK Hoi Sang, the President)

Dear Mr. Kuok,

Lifts and Escalators Bill

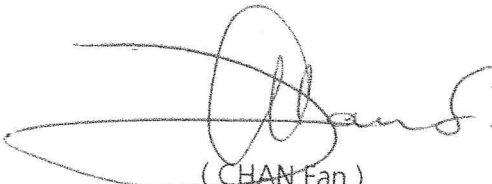
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During the scrutiny of the Bill, we have received different views from the Bills Committee, the trade and other stakeholders. After careful consideration of the views received, we proposed amendments to certain parts of the Bill, including raising the penalty levels of some offences and revising the scope of major alteration. The proposed amendments can be found in the LegCo Paper No. CB(1) 907/11-12(03), which can be downloaded from the following link of the Legislative Council website—

<http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr10-11/english/bc/bc07/agenda/bc0720120203.htm>

I would like to thank you once again for your continuous support to the introduction of this Bill, and your initiatives to improve lift and escalator safety.

Yours sincerely,



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Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

c.c. Secretary for Development (Attn. Mr. Enoch LAM)

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The Registered Elevator and Escalator Contractors Association Ltd.
Room 30, 17/F, Pacific Trade Centre,
2 Kai Hing Road
Kowloon Bay
Hong Kong
(Attn.: Mr. Francis C. M. Lau)

Dear Mr. Lau,

Lifts and Escalators Bill

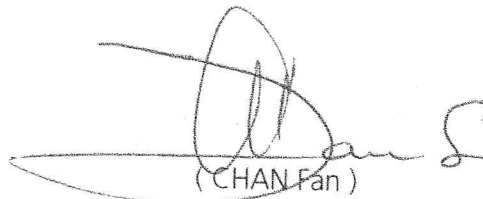
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謝理事長：

《升降機及自動梯條例草案》

立法會《升降機及自動梯條例草案》委員會已於本年二月完成了對《升降機及自動梯條例草案》(《條例草案》)的審議。我在此衷心感謝 貴會對《條例草案》的支持，並積極參與了《升降機及自動梯(安全)條例》修例建議籌委工作小組的工作，使《條例草案》能切實反映業界的訴求，從而達至提升升降機及自動梯安全的目標。

在審議《條例草案》期間，我們收到《條例草案》委員會、業界和其他持份者對《條例草案》提出的意見和建議。經詳細考慮後，我們擬議修訂《條例草案》的部分條文，包括一些提高罰則及技術性的修訂，有關內容可參閱立法會第CB(1)907/11-12(03)號文件，有關文件可從以下立法會網頁的連結下載：

<http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr10-11/chinese/bc/bc07/agenda/bc0720120203.htm>

本人再一次多謝貴會就《條例草案》提出的寶貴意見，並對貴會積極參與專責小組的工作深表感激。

祝 貴會會務興隆，各會員工作順利。



機電工程署署長陳帆

二零一二年二月十五日

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