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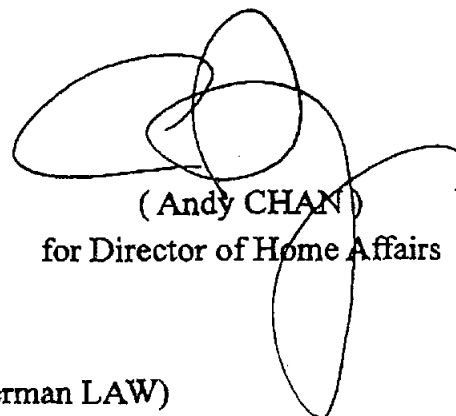
Mr Thomas WONG
Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
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Dear Mr WONG,

**Home Affairs Panel meeting
held on 8 April 2011 : Follow-ups**

We refer to the Panel discussion on "Matters relating to the Village Representative Elections" at the above meeting. We were requested to provide the numbers of registered voters, candidates, Village Representatives who were elected, and those who were returned uncontested, together with a breakdown by gender, in the 2007 and 2011 Village Representative elections. Enclosed please find the information.

Yours sincerely,



(Andy CHAN)
for Director of Home Affairs

c.c.: Secretary for Home Affairs (Attn: Mr Herman LAW)

Encl.

**Supplementary Information of the
2007 and 2011 Village Representative Elections (VRE)**

	2007 VRE	2011 VRE	Percentage change
(a) Number of registered voters	170,596	182,702	+7.1%
	Male: 90,376	Male: 96,277	+6.5%
	Female: 80,220	Female: 86,425	+7.7%
(b) Number of candidates	1,627	1,752	+7.7%
	Male: 1,592	Male: 1,713	+7.6%
	Female: 35	Female: 39	+11.4%
(c) Number of elected Village Representatives (VRs)			
(i) VRs elected through contested elections	324	414	+27.8%
	Male: 317	Male: 406	+28.1%
	Female: 7	Female: 8	+14.3%
(ii) VRs returned uncontested	996	944	-5.2%
	Male: 975	Male: 922	-5.4%
	Female: 21	Female: 22	+4.8%
<i>Total:</i>	1,320	1,358	+2.9%
	Male: 1,292	Male: 1,328	+2.8%
	Female: 28	Female: 30	+7.1%

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