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(Attn: Mr Raymond Lam)

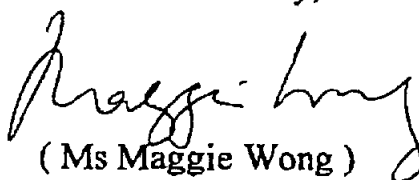
Dear Mr Lam,

I refer to your letter of 13 April 2011 to Secretary for Security to which you attached the letter of 15 March 2011 from Cathay Pacific Airways Flight Attendants Union. The Administration's response is set out below.

You may wish to note that the union's request has already been overtaken by events. Cathay Pacific Airways arranged for no-staying overnight at Tokyo from mid-March and has just reverted to normal taking account of latest advice from relevant international organisations that there are no health or safety hazards. The company points out that its top priority is the safety and well-being of its passengers and crew, and it will continue to monitor the situation in Japan closely and take advice from the relevant authorities. In this connection, we understand that the company will be guided by the health and safety advice of the local authorities as well as that of relevant international organisations. The outbound travel alert issued by the HKSAR Government serves as one of the reference indicators, and there is no automatic linkage between the level of alert and the company's operational decisions.

Our bureau's earlier reply to the Cathay Pacific Airways Flight Attendants Union is attached for your reference.

Yours sincerely,


(Ms Maggie Wong)
for Secretary for Security