

**Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services
Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities
for Persons with Disabilities**

Accessibility Issues Surrounding the Peng Chau Clinic

At the meeting of the Subcommittee on 21 June 2011, Members requested the Administration to brief them on the progress of the accessibility issues surrounding the Peng Chau Clinic. The supplementary information is provided below for Members' reference.

2. Islands District Office provided a coordinated reply on the accessibility issues surrounding the Peng Chau Clinic including the request for lift installation for access to Peng Chau Clinic to Legislative Council's Secretariat on 11 July 2011 (details set out at **Annex**). Island District Office would continue to liaise with the Peng Chau Union Limited on the issue.

3. Hillside escalator links and elevator systems under the Transport Department are provided for the convenience of the public for travelling to and from uphill areas (such as those with steep gradient and large level difference). Regarding the proposals for the "Provision of Hillside Escalator Links and Elevator Systems" for better pedestrian flow, we have developed a comprehensive, objective, fair and highly transparent assessment arrangement.

4. Transport Department understands the concern of the public, and has included the proposal of lift installation for access to the Peng Chau Clinic into the list of candidates for installation of escalators or lifts. The proposed item will be assessed under the existing assessment arrangement to determine its merits and the relative priorities for conducting feasibility studies taking account of resource deployment.

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關於興建通往坪洲健康院(坪洲診所)的升降機事宜

謝謝你 2011 年 6 月 30 日致函民政事務總署署長，函件亦致衛生署、醫院管理局(“醫管局”)、運輸署、食物及衛生局、離島地政處及消防處。離島民政事務處(“民政處”)現獲授權就提出事宜綜合回覆如下。

民政處於 2010 年 11 月 5 日與立法會議員梁耀忠先生及坪洲協進會的代表會面。會議期間提及坪洲診所通路的問題，包括查詢坪洲診所增設升降機的可能性。此後，民政處一直聯絡相關部門跟進，並於 2010 年 11 月 29 日與醫管局、運輸署、離島地政處、康樂及文化事務署和消防處舉行跨部門會議，初步討論有關坪洲診所通路問題一事。

民政處於今年 4 月 7 日安排梁耀忠議員、坪洲鄉事委員會代表及坪洲協進會代表與醫管局、運輸署、離島地政處，以及消防處等有關部門會面，討論有關坪洲診所通路問題一事，包括可否在坪洲診所增設升降機或搬遷診所至其他位置的查詢。

其後，民政處於今年 5 月 25 日與相關政府部門及醫管局的代表舉行跨部門會議，並於 6 月 23 日約同相關部門及醫管局的代表到坪洲，考察現時坪洲診所通路及政府建築。視察地點包括坪洲診所、坪洲街市大廈二樓、前坪洲公立志仁學校(政府土地部份)，以及位於坪洲政府合署的警崗與郵政局。由於 5 月 25 日的會議和 6 月 23 日的考察主要討論可否搬遷診所至其他位置的查詢，故運輸署沒有參與上述會議和考察。

有關當局會審視實地考察所得資料，研究有關坪洲診所
通路的問題。本處會繼續與坪洲協進會就有關事宜保持聯絡。

如就上述事宜有任何查詢，請致電 2852 4334 與下開代行人聯絡。

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2011 年 7 月 11 日