

23 April 2012

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Hon Lau Kin-yee, Miriam, Chairman Legislative Council House Committee Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Chairman,

Chief Executive's Question and Answer ("Q&A") Session

Thank you for your letter of 13 April 2012.

Your letter invites the Chief Executive to attend a Special Q&A session to respond to issues relating to a case currently under the investigation by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), enclosing also a letter of 2 April 2012 from the Hon Paul TSE, in which a number of related questions are raised. As it will not be appropriate for the Chief Executive or the Administration to discuss or comment on cases under ICAC investigation, the Chief Executive is not in a position to attend the Special Q&A Session as requested by Members.

The Administration has separately replied to the Legislative Council Secretariat regarding the latter's earlier enquiries on the timing of the next Q&A session. Having taken into account the practice of holding the second regular Q&A session for the year in the second quarter and the fact that the Chief Executive will be completing his term of service on 30 June, we propose to hold the next Q&A Session on 14 June 2012 (Thursday) from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Bernadette Linn)

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