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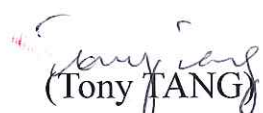
Dear Ms Yu,

**Panel on Education**  
**Follow-up to Meeting on 10 July 2012**

**Information on the award of tender to  
National Education Services Centre (NESC) for producing  
national education materials and the government funding granted to NESC**

I am pleased to append the information on the captioned subject for Panel on Education's reference, pursuant to its request at the meeting on 10 July 2012.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Tony FANG)  
for Secretary for Education

**Information Note**

**Award of Tender  
to National Education Services Centre (NESC)  
for Producing National Education Materials  
and the Government Funding Granted to NESC**

In 2007, the Education Bureau (EDB) openly invited non-governmental organisations to operate an NESC at Tsing Yi. The vetting and selection of the proposals were made by a Proposals Vetting Committee of NESC, which included non-official members. After considering the recommendations put forward by the Vetting Committee and the content of the proposals, the School Allocation Committee (which also comprised non-official members) made recommendations on the allocation of the school premises in Tsing Yi. The EDB sponsored the operation of national education projects by NESC in the form of a service agreement. The activities proposed by NESC included visits to the Mainland for exchanges, talks and the compilation of learning and teaching materials on national education, etc. From 2008 to 2011, an average funding of about \$8.3 million was provided by the EDB to NESC each year, of which about \$2.3 million was for the compilation of learning and teaching materials.

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