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Dear Mr. LAM,

Panel on Security
Follow up to the Panel Meeting on 17 January 2012

At the meeting of the Panel on Security held on 17 January 2012, Members were briefed on the overall crime situation in Hong Kong. Arising from the discussion, Members requested for the following supplementary figures. Below are the supplementary figures requested :

(1) Number of people prosecuted in Public Order Events

In 2011, a total of 444 persons were arrested during public order events. Of the 444 persons arrested, 54 persons were prosecuted. These arrests and prosecutions were mainly due to unlawful and unauthorized assembly after three large-scale demonstrations, namely the anti-Budget demonstration on 6 March 2011 in which 113 persons were arrested with four persons prosecuted, the public order event in the evening of 4 June 2011 in which 53 persons were arrested with 9 persons prosecuted and the rally on 1 July 2011 in which 232 persons were arrested with 18 persons prosecuted.


(2) Deception cases involving elder victims

In 2011, 6 134 cases of deception were recorded. Victims' age distribution is tabled below:

| Age | Percentage share to total deception cases |
|--------------|---|
| Below 21 | 8.8% |
| 21 to 39 | 33.8% |
| 40 to 59 | 33.1% |
| 60 and above | 24.3% |

In 2011, 381 cases of elder abuse were recorded. Under this category, the majority were physical abuse cases which stood at 182 cases. The remaining cases related to embezzlement of property and psychological abuse which stood at 149 and 48 respectively.

Yours faithfully,


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for Commissioner of Police