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Mr. Raymond LAM  
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Dear Mr. LAM,

**Panel on Security**

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

In response to the Chairman's enquiry about the nature of Department of Justice's written notice during the meeting of the Panel on Security held on 17 January 2012, we have contacted the Department of Justice and please find their reply as follows:-

The Department of Justice controls criminal prosecutions, free from any interference. A decision to prosecute will only be made when the evidence permits and where it is in the public interest to do so. After a decision is made not to prosecute, the Director of Public Prosecutions, if the circumstances so warrant it, may give a warning to a person who has been the subject of investigation as to his or her future conduct. This happens from time to time and sometimes a stern warning is communicated by an officer of the relevant law enforcement agency to convey to the person of the importance of complying with the law at all times.

Yours faithfully,

  
(LI Chi-hang)

for Commissioner of Police