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余女士：

資訊科技及廣播事務委員會(“事務委員會”)
跟進行動一覽表

就上述跟進行動一覽表中的項目，現特函匯報政府當局的跟進行動。事務委員會於二零一二年十二月十日的會議中討論有關亞洲電視有限公司直播“關注香港未來”的事宜，要求政府當局向政務司司長辦公室轄下行政署(下稱“行政署”)轉達何秀蘭議員所提述的關注及查詢，即當局考慮有關使用政府總部對開空地的申請時所採用的準則，以及行政署在考慮亞洲會提交使用上述場地於二零一二年十一月十一日舉行集會的申請時，是否知悉該項申請的詳情，包括集會將會在商營電視台直播。

我們其後向行政署轉達何秀蘭議員的關注及查詢，行政署的回覆如下：

“添馬政府總部東翼前地在星期日及公眾假期上午十時至下午六時三十分，開放予公眾舉行公眾集會／遊行，惟申請人事前須以先到先得方式向行政署長提出申請並獲其批准。申請人須在申請表內提供擬舉行公眾集會／遊行的基本資料，包括(但不限於)活動目的、參加人數、糾察人數，以及場地佈置(例如會否搭建平台及使用一些器材，如擴音器、擬展示的海報／橫額條幅)等。行政署長接獲申請後，會就活動是否對公共秩序及安全構成潛在威脅，徵詢警方的意見，然後決定是否批准該申請。

倘申請獲得批准，在使用政府總部東翼前地舉行公眾集會／遊行時，申請人亦須遵守申請表附件內載述的各項條件。申請表可於行政署網頁下載。

至於亞洲會在二零一二年十一月十一日舉行的公眾活動，申請人在提交申請時未有提述會有商營電視台直播有關活動。事實上，申請人無須就公眾集會／遊行是否會在電視直播或以任何方式在媒體報導的事宜，在申請表內提供相關資料。”

煩請把上述行政署的回覆轉達事務委員會委員參考，並把有關項目從跟進行動一覽表刪除。謝謝。

商務及經濟發展局局長

(廖廣翔



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副本交：行政署長

(經辦人：趙燕驊)

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Dear Ms Yue,

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting (the "Panel")
List of follow-up actions

I refer to the Panel's list of follow-up actions. At the Panel's meeting on 10 December 2012 discussing issues relating to the live broadcast of "Concern for Hong Kong's Future" (關注香港未來) by Asia Television Limited, the Administration was requested to relay to the Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office (the "Admin Wing") for response to the Hon Cyd HO's concern and enquiry about the criteria adopted in considering applications for the use of the open space outside the Central Government Offices, and whether in considering the application submitted by the Asia Club to use the venue for the rally on 11 November 2012, the Administration Wing was aware of the details of the application, including that the rally would be broadcast live on commercial television stations.

We have relayed the Hon Cyd Ho's concern and enquiry above to the Admin Wing, whose response is as follows: -

"The East Wing Forecourt of the Central Government Offices at Tamar is open to the public on Sundays and public holidays from 10.00 am to 6.30 pm for holding public meetings/processions on application to and subject to the approval of the Director of Administration ("D of Adm"), on a first-come-first-served basis. The applicant is required to set out in the application form some basic information about the proposed public meeting/procession including, among other things, the purpose of the activity, number of participants and marshals, venue setup (e.g. any platform to be built and apparatus such as loudspeakers, posters/ banners to be displayed), etc. Upon receipt of an application, D of Adm will seek the advice of the Police on any potential threat to public order and safety before granting approval.

Pertaining to the approval given, the use of the East Wing Forecourt for public meetings/processions is also subject to a set of conditions as promulgated and attached to the application form. A copy of the application form can be downloaded from the website of the Admin Wing.

As regards the public event of the Asia Club on 11 November 2012, the applicant did not mention in his application that the activities would be broadcast live on commercial television station. In fact, an applicant is not required to provide information as to whether the proposed public meeting/ procession will be broadcast on television or covered in any form by the media in the application form."

I would appreciate it if you could help convey the Admin Wing's response above to the Panel Members and arrange to remove the item concerned from the Panel's list of follow-up actions. Thank you.

(Aaron Liu)
for Secretary for
Commerce and Economic Development

c.c. D of Admin (Attn: David Chiu)