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Dear Mr Chan,

LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
Follow-up to Meeting on 9 July 2013

Investigation on Cattle Carcasses
found on South Lantau Road, Lantau Island in June 2013

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene ("the Panel") held on 9 July 2013, the Hon. Wong Kwok-hing acknowledged receipt of the letter we issued to the Panel on 17 June 2013 setting out in detail the Administration's strategies and measures for addressing the problem of stray cattle (please refer to LC Paper No. CB(2)1392/12-13(01)). The Hon. Wong has further requested for information concerning the investigation on the captioned case. After consulting the Security Bureau, I am authorised to provide the updated information about the investigation as follows.

On 5 June 2013, the Police received a report that several cattle carcasses were found on South Lantau Road, Lantau Island. Upon investigation, an expatriate woman was arrested in Tong Fuk Village on Lantau Island on the same day for suspected acts of cruelty to animals and other traffic offences. She was released on bail pending further investigation. The case is being followed up by the Lantau District Crime Squad, pending test results of the Government Laboratory. Once the investigation has been completed, the Police will submit the case to the Department of Justice for legal advice.

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

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