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Dear Ms Yue,

**Report on the work of the Hong Kong Design Centre
from April 2012 to March 2013**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting held on 27 May 2013 to discuss the work of Hong Kong Design Centre, Members requested the Administration to provide statistics produced by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) on the contribution by the design industry to the economic growth of Hong Kong in recent years, such as the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the number of registrations of new designs and patents of the design industry.

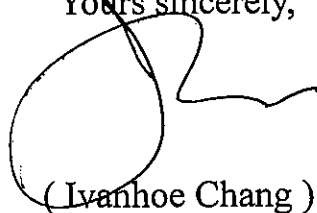
The requested figures are tabulated as follows –

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
(a) Value-added of the design sector (HK\$ million)	2,683	2,289	2,932	3,615	Statistics not yet available (N/A)
(b) Number of persons engaged by the design sector	11 100	11 300	12 080	13 150	N/A
(c) Number of registrations for trademarks	5 926	7 524	8 482	8 430	9 111
(d) Number of designs registered	2 304	1 641	1 794	1 638	1 468
(e) Number of standard patents granted	47	86	93	76	90
(f) Number of short-term patents granted	269	302	294	320	310

Note

- (1) Items (a) and (b) show the figures provided by the C&SD.
- (2) Items (c), (d), (e) and (f) show the number of intellectual property rights (IPRs) registered by or granted to Hong Kong applicants in Hong Kong. The figures, which are provided by the Intellectual Property Department, do not cover those IPRs registered by or granted to Hong Kong applicants outside Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development