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Dear Mr Lam,

Meeting of the Panel on Security on 4 January 2013

**Item IV—Upgrading of the Tseung Kwan O Police Division to
a Police District—Follow-up Issues**

Regarding the supplementary information requested by Members at the meeting of the Panel on Security on 4 January 2013 in respect of Item IV “Upgrading of the Tseung Kwan O Police Division to a Police District”, the Administration’s reply is as follows.

Report of crimes

Generally speaking, members of the public can report crimes at any police stations, regardless of the district in which the crimes occurred, and the Police will follow up the cases according to established procedures.

Youth services in Tseung Kwan O

To strengthen support for youths at risk, the Social Welfare Department (SWD) allocated additional resources to provide two more social workers to each of the 16 youth outreaching teams in 2008 and 2010 respectively, and one more social worker to each of the 18 overnight youth outreaching teams in 2008 to enhance timely intervention and counselling services. In addition, SWD set up three additional youth

outreaching teams starting from 2013, one each in Tseung Kwan O, Ma On Shan and Tung Chung to proactively reach out to at-risk youths and provide timely counselling, support and guidance to them.

To meet the needs of youths at risk who are psychotropic substance abusers, SWD has also allocated additional resources to strengthen the counselling services and assistance provided by counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers (CCPSAs). The number of CCPSAs has increased from five to 11 to provide services over the territory. Of these, the Rainbow Lutheran Centre of Hong Kong Lutheran Social Services, established in October 2010 and mainly serving Wong Tai Sin, Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O districts, provides services such as approaching youths at risk who are psychotropic substance abusers through outreaching.

Moreover, SWD has set up an additional Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre (ICYSC) at LOHAS Park, a newly developed area in Tseung Kwan O, in February 2010. At present, there are 20 ICYSCs/Children Centres/Children and Youth Centres (CYCs) in Wong Tai Sin and Sai Kung. Of these, seven ICYSCs and one CYC are providing services to children and youth in Tseung Kwan O.

Leisure facilities in Tseung Kwan O

Since October 2002, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has opened the Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre (TKOSC) for the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups to organise programmes after 11 pm for youngsters aged 24 or below who wander around in Tseung Kwan O late at night or who may not want to go home yet. LCSD remains open to the proposal of extending TKOSC's opening hours or establishing additional sports centres, subject to consultation with resident groups in the neighbourhood, the District Council and organising bodies, as well as the availability of funding for the additional expenses.

Yours sincerely,

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