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Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
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Dear Miss YEUNG,

**Panel on Education**  
**Follow-up to the Meeting on 16 July 2014**

We refer to the request of Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan for information on the enrolment situation of public sector primary schools in the 2014/15 school year in the districts (including school nets 46 and 48 in Kwun Tong, school nets 73 and 74 in Yuen Long and school net 84 in Tai Po) where the temporary arrangement of allocating more students per Primary 1 (P1) was adopted under the Primary One Admission (POA) System 2014. The provisional number of P1 students in the districts concerned is tabulated at the Annex.

As pointed out at the meeting, due to various factors (mainly parental choices), there are uncertainties about the actual demand for public sector P1 places and the situation in different districts or school nets in each allocation cycle may vary. Under the existing arrangement, eligible schools, upon temporary adoption of allocating more students to 30 per P1 class, will, in line the prevailing arrangements for schools maintaining 30 students per P1 class, be provided with an additional Assistant Primary School Master/Mistress post<sup>1</sup> to meet students' needs and ensure the learning effectiveness of students.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ms L B IP)  
for Secretary for Education

<sup>1</sup> Under POA 2014, school net 73 in Yuen Long was temporarily allocated 31 students per P1 class. The Education Bureau will provide additional funding to schools for each additional student allocated and enrolled above 30 in each P1 class.

**Provisional number of Primary 1 (P1) students  
in public sector primary schools  
in the 2014/15 school year**

District	Provisional no. of P1 students	For reference (Provisional no. of operating P1 classes)
Kwun Tong	4 061	142
Tai Po	2 395	77
Yuen Long	5 500	207

Notes:

1. Figures refer to the position as at September of the school year. Please note that the above figures are provisional and subject to verification.
2. Figures include the students of ordinary public sector primary schools. Special schools are not included.
3. The actual number of students each school year is compiled on district basis in general. Under the Primary One Admission (POA) System, Yuen Long comprises 3 school nets, of which the temporary arrangement of allocating more students per P1 class was adopted in school nets 73 and 74 under POA 2014. Excluding the students concerned in the remaining school net 72, there are 2 251 P1 students in 71 operating classes in the district.