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The People's Republic of China

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The Honourable Alan LEONG Kah-kit Chairman, Public Works Subcommittee Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Chairman

Public Works Sub-Committee Meeting on 16 June 2015: 3019NB - Provision of Columbarium and Garden of Remembrance at Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun

I write to provide the information sought by Members when the captioned subject was discussed at the Public Works Sub-Committee on 16 June 2015.

(A) <u>Design and Size of Plaques</u>

- 2. The Honourable CHAN Chi-chuen sought information on the design and size of the plaques to be mounted on the designated walls in the Garden of Remembrance in memory of the deceased.
- 3. A sample of the design and dimension of plaques is attached. The actual outlook of plaques provided may be slightly different, subject to the final design of the contractors engaged by the bereaved families.

(B) Access to the Columbarium and Garden of Remembrance

- 4. The Honourable Albert HO sought information on
 - (a) whether special arrangements would be made during grave sweeping periods to allow private vans / small coaches rented by columbarium visitors to access the columbarium and Garden of Remembrance; and
 - (b) the measures to facilitate persons with disabilities to access the columbarium and Garden of Remembrance.
- 5. During normal days, we do not plan to impose restriction on the type of vehicles gaining access the columbarium. In other words, columbarium visitors could reach the columbarium by taxis, private cars or coaches. All relevant facilities of the columbarium and Garden of Remembrance are designed to be accessible by persons with disabilities.
- 6. According to the relevant traffic impact assessment, a large number of visitors will go to the columbarium for worshipping during the two grave-sweeping periods. Given the limited space in the facility, it is our plan that only franchised buses and taxis will be allowed entry to the columbarium during such periods, so as to better manage the vehicular and pedestrian flows entering the facility, and avoid causing adverse impact on the traffic along nearby road links.
- 7. Upon completion of the project, we will review the situation in the light of the actual operation on the ground and make adjustments to the traffic arrangements when necessary.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Diane Wong)

for Secretary for Food and Health

c.c.: All Members of Legislative Council Clerk to Public Works Sub-Committee Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

(Attn: Ms Jasmine Choi)

Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

(Attn: Mr CHIU Yu-chow)

Director of Architectural Services

(Attn: Mrs YU NG Ka-chun, Alice)

Commissioner for Transport

(Attn: Mr Kelvin SIU)

Director of Planning

(Attn: Mr David LAM)

<u>Annex</u>

Design and Dimension of Plaques (on the basis of the model used in Diamond Hill Garden of Remembrance)

