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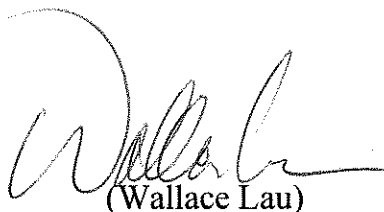
Dear Miss Yeung,

**Follow-up to meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Education
held on 12 January 2015**

At the meeting of the Panel on Education held on 12 January 2015, Members requested that we provide supplementary information regarding the number of non-local students enrolled in University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded programmes. The requested information is now provided at Annex.

As regards tuition fee, we will take into account the experience of implementing the NAS in the 2012/13 to 2014/15 triennium before embarking on any review of the tuition fee levels, including the level for non-local students. When conducting any tuition fee review, the Government and the UGC will make reference to the experience of other regions as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,



(Wallace Lau)

for Secretary for Education

c.c. Secretary-General, University Grants Committee (Attn.: Ms Sharon Ho)

Annex**Number of non-local students of UGC-funded programme in the 2014/15 academic year
(by level of study and place of origin)**

(headcount)

Academic Year / Place of Origin	Level of study				
	Sub-degree	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate	Research Postgraduate	Total
The Mainland of China	2	6 630	69	4 909	11 610
Taiwan	-	440	-	30	470
Japan and Korea	-	808	-	33	841
Other parts of Asia	-	1 168	15	337	1 520
Russia	-	19	-	13	32
European Union	-	137	3	181	321
Other European countries	-	29	1	23	53
Africa	-	23	1	62	86
Oceania	-	16	1	6	23
Central and South America	-	18	1	16	35
North America	-	86	4	70	160
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	9 374	95	5 680	15 151

Notes :

1. The place of origin of non-local students is determined having regard to their nationality.
2. '-' denotes 'nil'.
3. Figures are provisional.
4. Figures may not add up to the corresponding totals owing to rounding. If research postgraduate students are financed by institutions using both UGC and external funds, they will be counted towards different sources on a pro-rata basis, which leads to the possibility of having decimal places for the number of non-local students.
5. Under prevailing policy, all non-local students of UGC-funded sub-degree, undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes pay tuition fee at a level that is at least sufficient to recover all additional direct costs.