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Legislative Council Complex
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Dear Miss Yeung,

**Panel on Education Meeting
on 13 April 2015
Follow-up actions**

I refer to the discussion at the captioned Panel on Education Meeting during which Members sought supplementary information on the 17 aided special schools that have not benefited from the School Improvement Programme (SIP) and the alternative measures, if any, provided to improve their facilities. I write to provide the requested information for Members' reference.

2. The SIP was implemented in five phases from 1994 to 2006. Among the 60 existing aided special schools, 43 have enhanced their learning and teaching environment through upgrading their school facilities under the SIP. The remaining 17 schools have not benefited from the SIP because the proposed works were neither feasible nor cost-effective.

3. In fact, 13 of the 17 special schools in question were newly reprovisioned / redeveloped or to be reprovisioned / redeveloped during the time when SIP was underway. Another two schools have been identified for reprovisioning with one of the projects planned for submission to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for funding approval in the current legislative session whereas the other project is at design stage. Another school has benefited from conversion works in 2009. The remaining one is the Hong Kong Red Cross Hospital Schools which operates 23 school units in 18 hospitals in Hong Kong and is not housed in school premises. Details are set out in the **Appendix**.

Yours sincerely,



(Wendy Chung)
for Secretary for Education

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17 aided special schools that were unable to benefit from the SIP

	Special schools concerned	Improvement measures
1.	Hong Kong Christian Service Pui Oi School	The school was reprovisioned in 2013.
2.	The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong - Cornwall School	The school was reprovisioned in 2009.
3.	Caritas Lok Kan School	The school was reprovisioned in 2007.
4.	The Society of Boys' Centres - Shing Tak Centre School	The school was reprovisioned in 2005.
5.	Hong Chi Morningjoy School, Yuen Long	The school was reprovisioned in 2004.
6.	Hong Chi Pinehill School	The school was redeveloped in 2004.
7.	Hong Chi Pinehill No. 3 School	The school was redeveloped in 2004.
8.	Hong Kong Red Cross Margaret Trench School	The school was reprovisioned in 2004.
9.	Evangelize China Fellowship Holy Word School	The school was reprovisioned in 2001.
10.	Hong Chi Morninghope School, Tuen Mun	The school was reprovisioned in 2001.
11.	HHCKLA Buddhist Po Kwong School	The school was redeveloped in 2001.
12.	Tseung Kwan O Pui Chi School	The school was reprovisioned in 1998.
13.	Po Leung Kuk Law's Foundation School	The school was reprovisioned in 1998.
14.	The Church of Christ in China Mongkok Church Kai Oi School	The school has been identified for reprovisioning. The project is planned for submission to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for funding approval in the current legislative session.
15.	Tung Wan Mok Law Shui Wah School	The school has been identified for reprovisioning. The

	Special schools concerned	Improvement measures
		project is under planning at design stage.
16.	The Society of Boys' Centres - Hui Chung Sing Memorial School	Conversion works was done to the school in 2009 to provide 3 additional classrooms, 1 special room and 1 staff room.
17.	Hong Kong Red Cross Hospital Schools ("HKRCHS")	Not applicable. HKRCHS operates 23 school units in 18 hospitals in Hong Kong.