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Dear Ms Yue,

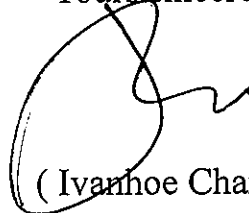
**Report on the work of the Hong Kong Design Centre and
future plans**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting held on 8 December 2014, Members requested the Government to provide the numbers of visitors attracted to the exhibitions held by Singapore and the Republic of Korea (“Korea”) at the Milan Design Week 2014, as well as information relating to and the objectives achieved by the Hong Kong Fashion Week (“HKFW”) 2014. We provide our response below.

Singapore did not participate in the Milan Design Week 2014. As for Korea, according to a press release issued by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, the “Constancy & Change in Korean Traditional Craft 2014”, held from 8 to 13 April 2014 at the Milan Design Week 2014, attracted over 100 000 visitors. The exhibition introduced the value of Korea’s crafts culture and displayed outstanding craftworks made by Korean traditional materials and technology.

As for the HKFW, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council organises it in January and July every year to support fashion talents to showcase the products they designed and establish contacts with overseas buyers. As Asia's biggest fashion fair, HKFW has continued to be a major garment sourcing platform in Asia. During HKFW held in January 2014, some 1 500 exhibitors from over 20 countries/regions showcased the latest looks. Some of the fashion shows and fashion parades staged during the fair periods aim at nurturing young and rising design talents, featuring fashion collections of past winners and finalists of the Hong Kong Young Fashion Designers' Contest (HKYDFC) as well as fashion collections of design students. The HKYDFC 2014 was held during the HKFW in January 2014. The overall winner was awarded a one-month internship with the French-based designer Véronique Leroy in Paris.

Yours sincerely,

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(Ivanhoe Chang)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development