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Dear Miss Ma,

Thank you for your letter dated 14 April 2015.

The requested information on arrest and prosecution in relation to the illegal "Occupy Movement" which took place between September and December 2014 is at Annex.

Yours sincerely,

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**Information on arrest and prosecution
in relation to the illegal “Occupy Movement”**

During the illegal “Occupy Movement” between September and December 2014, numerous protesters gathered to hold large-scale unlawful assemblies at various places in Hong Kong, resulting in illegal road blockage and serious impact on traffic, emergency rescue services, government operations and daily life of the public. Also, persistent crowd confrontations and even violent incidents took place at many locations.

2. As at 15 December 2014, the day on which the illegal “Occupy Movement” ended, 955 persons were arrested by the Police for various alleged offences, and another 48 persons were arrested by the Police afterwards. Amongst the arrestees, as at 30 April 2015, a total of 160 persons were prosecuted. Some of them have already been convicted of criminal offences such as indecent assault, common assault, possession of offensive weapons, theft, criminal damage, criminal intimidation, possession of Part I poisons or careless driving etc. by the court.

3. Given that just less than half a year has elapsed since the end of the illegal occupation, a considerable number of cases are still either in the judicial process, awaiting legal advice or requiring further investigation in accordance with legal advice. The HKSAR Government will continue to follow up these cases for pursuit of offenders’ legal responsibility during the illegal “Occupy Movement”.

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