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Miss Betty Ma Clerk to Panel on Security Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (Fax No: 2185 7845)

Dear Miss Ma,

Thank you for your letter to the Secretary for Security dated 18 September 2015. Our reply to the matters mentioned in the Hon Wong Yuk-man's letter to the Chairman of the Legislative Council Panel on Security is as follows.

The content about Police history on the Police Public Page mainly offers a brief account of the changes of the Police Force over some 170 years, including the work and development of the Force. The chief purpose of the Police in updating relevant webpages was to make the content more concise. There was no political or other purpose.

The Police strive to utilise various platforms, including the Police Public Page, to enhance communications with the public. In accordance with the established mechanism, the Police review the content of the Police Public Page from time to time while officers of various units revise and update relevant content so that the public could conveniently browse Police's messages.

Having considered the views of the public, the Police will hyperlink the detailed history of the Police Force to the current concise version of the webpage for browsing by members of the public who would be interested in it.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Millie Ng) for Secretary for Security

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