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Clerk to the Panel on Security of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn: Mr Raymond Lam)

14 June 2016

Dear Mr Lam,

**Follow-up to the meeting of 6 June 2016
of the Subcommittee on the Immigration (Unauthorized Entrants)
(Amendment) Order 2016**

The Legislative Council (LegCo) held a subcommittee meeting on 6 June 2016 to scrutinize the Immigration (Unauthorized Entrants) Order 2016, where members requested the Government to provide supplementary information on certain issues. In response to issues raised in the email of 7 June by the Clerk to the Panel on Security, the Government provides the following supplementary information.

Germany's law on repatriating refugees who have committed crimes

2. According to the announcements by the federal German Government in January 2016¹, Germany planned to introduce legislative amendments to empower its law enforcement agencies to repatriate from Germany those refugees who have committed serious offences. However,

¹ https://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/EN/Artikel/2016/01_en/2016-01-11-konsequenzen-nach-koeln_en.html

² https://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/EN/Artikel/2016/01_en/2016-01-27-straftaellige-auslaender_en.html?nn=709674

if such persons may be subject to such risks as torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, etc. upon repatriation, the German authorities may not repatriate him from Germany. We understand that the relevant amendments have been passed by the Bundestag this March.

Illegal immigrants intercepted or surrendered

3. Figures of illegal immigrants who were intercepted by the Police and the Immigration Department (or who surrendered to those law enforcement agencies) during the past five years are set out at **Annex**.

4. Please contact the undersigned at 2810 2099 should there be any questions.

Yours sincerely,



(Freddy Chik)
for Secretary for Security

Nationalities of illegal immigrants intercepted (or surrendered)

(1) Non-ethnic Chinese illegal immigrant

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 (as at end May)	Total
Vietnam	281	342	424	1 180	2 278	561	5 066
Pakistan	196	241	457	358	686	518	2 456
Bangladesh	27	116	274	342	414	116	1 289
India	9	26	29	60	380	150	654
Nepal	13	13	15	24	31	36	132
Sri Lanka	5	6	10	6	5	1	33
Somalia	9	4	4	7	0	1	25
Afghanistan	2	3	0	0	9	8	22
Nigeria	1	1	1	1	8	2	14
Sub-total	543	752	1 214	1 978	3 811	1 393	9 691
(% of total)	(99.3%)	(99.5%)	(99.7%)	(99.7%)	(99.8%)	(99.9%)	(99.7%)
Others #	4	4	4	6	8	1	27
Total	547	756	1 218	1 984	3 819	1 394	9 718

Including 15 other countries (Ghana, Indonesia, Gambia, Thailand, Australia, Colombia, Guinea, Kenya, Mexico, Myanmar, Russia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Korea, and Uganda). Since 2011, the number of illegal immigrants originating from any of the above countries was less than 1 per year on average.

(2) Illegal immigrants from the Mainland

2011	1 631
2012	1 286
2013	952
2014	736
2015	783
2016 (as at end May)	209

(3) Illegal immigrants from Macao

From 2011 to present, the Government intercepted 1 illegal immigrant who resided in Macao.
