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8 December 2017

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
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Dear Mr CHOW

**Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of
the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion
to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding**

Under Rule 73A(2) of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP"), the captioned Investigation Committee ("the IC") is responsible for establishing the facts stated in the motion moved by Hon Claudia MO to censure you for misbehaviour and breach of oath ("the censure motion" in **Appendix I**) at the Council meeting of 7 June 2017, and giving its views on whether or not the facts as established constitute grounds for the censure. The membership of the IC is in **Appendix II**.

In accordance with paragraph 2(a) of the Practice and Procedure of the IC (**Appendix III**), the IC has invited Hon Claudia MO (mover of the censure motion), Hon CHU Hoi-dick and Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Members who jointly signed the censure motion) to provide in writing information in support of the particulars of the alleged misbehaviour and breach of oath set out in the Schedule to the censure motion. The above three Members have replied to the IC that they have nothing further to provide at this stage.

Under paragraph 2(b) of the Practice and Procedure, the IC would like to invite you to respond in writing to the censure motion and provide any information which you consider may assist the IC in carrying out its work. Upon receipt of your written response and relevant information, the IC will decide if it is necessary to conduct hearings. Where hearings are to be conducted, the IC may invite you and other persons to give evidence. Any information you provide may be incorporated into the report to be tabled by the IC in the Council under RoP 73A(12).

In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Practice and Procedure, the IC has instructed the Clerk to the IC to gather information relevant to the censure motion. In this connection, we have prepared, among other information, the transcripts of your meetings with the media on 16 and 19 May 2017 based on the relevant video recording clips which are openly available on the website of i-Cable News. I am directed by the IC to seek your confirmation on the completeness of the information contained in the transcripts in **Appendices IV and V** (Chinese version only) insofar as your meetings with the media mentioned above are concerned.

We would be grateful if we could receive your response and relevant information, as well as your views on the aforesaid transcripts, if any, **by Friday, 5 January 2018**. If you have any questions, please contact me at 3919 3103 or Ms Connie HO at 3919 3110.

Remark:

Appendices I and II to this letter refer to paragraphs 1.1 and 1.6 to 1.8 of this Report respectively for details. Appendices III to V to this letter refer to the documents in **Appendices 1.3, 1.19 and 1.20** to this Report respectively.

Yours sincerely,



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Clerk to Investigation Committee

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c.c. Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP (Chairman of the IC) –
without enclosure