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Mr Desmond LAM, Clerk to Panel on Commerce and Industry, Legislative Council Complex, 1 Legislative Council Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr LAM,

Panel on Commerce and Industry
Panel on Development
Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
Joint meeting on 6 March 2017

"Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park" in the Lok Ma Chau Loop

At the joint meeting held on 6 March 2017, Members requested the Government to provide a written confirmation that the land in the Lok Ma Chau Loop would not be put up for sale.

According to the "Memorandum of Understanding on Jointly Developing the Lok Ma Chau Loop by Hong Kong and Shenzhen" signed by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") and the Shenzhen Municipal People's Government on 3 January 2017, the HKSAR Government will be responsible for the development of infrastructure within the Loop, including site formation and infrastructure facilities. The HKSAR Government will grant the formed land in the Loop to the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation ("HKSTPC") by appropriate land disposal means. The HKSTPC will set up a wholly-owned subsidiary company to build the superstructure of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park, as well as to look after its operation, maintenance and management with reference to the current model of the Hong Kong Science Park. The completed buildings will be leased to suitable tenants (including technology enterprises, research and development institutions and higher education institutions, etc.) and will not be put up for sale.

Yours sincerely,

(Ricky CHONG)

for Secretary for Innovation and Technology

c.c. Innovation and Technology Commission (Attn.: Mr Vincent TANG)