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Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn: Ms Angel WONG)

Dear Ms WONG,

Panel on Education
Construction project of a special school in Tung Chung

I refer to your letter of 28 October 2016 to the Secretary for Education enclosing a letter dated 24 October 2016 from Mr TANG Ka-piu Bill, JP, a member of the Islands District Council, on the captioned subject. I am authorised to reply as follows.

The Government plans to construct a special school with boarding facilities for students with mild, moderate and severe intellectual disability in Area 108 of Tung Chung to cater for students with special educational needs in the Islands District. We consulted the Community Affairs, Culture and Recreation Committee of the Islands District Council on the proposed school building project on 4 July 2016, as well as the Tung Chung Rural Committee on 31 July 2016. Members of both Committees supported the proposed school building project.

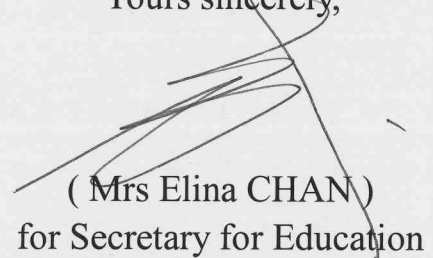
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It is our plan to consult the Legislative Council Panel on Education on the proposed school building project in December 2016 and to seek funding approval from the Finance Committee in the first quarter of 2017. Subject to funding approval of the Finance Committee, the construction works are targeted to commence in the first quarter of 2017 at the earliest for completion in the third quarter of 2019.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs Elina CHAN)
for Secretary for Education