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Dear Ms MAK,

**Panel on Home Affairs**

**Provision of funding for the Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship and the  
International Youth Exchange Programme**

The Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs discussed in its meeting on 27 March 2017 the Provision of funding for the Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship and the International Youth Exchange Programme. Members asked for additional information on the existing Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship, the International Youth Exchange Programme and the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries. The required information is set out in the following paragraphs.

## Multi-Faceted Excellence Scholarship

2. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) launched the Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship (Scholarship) in 2014 to promote a culture of multi-faceted excellence and convey to society the message that academic results are not the sole criterion for measuring the success of young people. Every year, the Scholarship supports local universities and tertiary institutions in admitting about 20 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education candidates who excel in sports, arts or community services to pursue undergraduate studies. Please find below a list of the institutions and undergraduate programmes to which Scholarship awardees have been admitted.

### First Batch of Scholarship Awardees (2015/16 Intakes)

#### A. Sorted by institutions

Institution	Number of Scholarship Awardees
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	9
The University of Hong Kong	5
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	3
City University of Hong Kong	2
Hong Kong Baptist University	1
The Hong Kong Institute of Education	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

#### B. Sorted by fields of study

Field of Study	Number of Scholarship Awardees
Medicine or Healthcare-related*	6
Arts and/or Social Sciences	5
Sport-related	3
Business Management and/or Law	3
Fine Arts	2
Music	1
Education (Mathematics)	1
Surveying	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

\* Includes degrees in Nursing, Optometry, Occupational Therapy and Exercise and Health

## Second Batch of Scholarship Awardees (2016/17 Intakes)

### A. Sorted by institutions

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Number of Scholarship Awardees</b>
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	10
Hong Kong Baptist University	3
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2
The University of Hong Kong	1
City University of Hong Kong	1
Hang Seng Management College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

### B. Sorted by fields of study

<b>Field of Study</b>	<b>Number of Scholarship Awardees</b>
Business and/or Management	5
Sport-related	4
Arts and/or Social Sciences	3
Medicine or Healthcare-related	3
Music	2
Engineering	1
Communications	1
Mathematics	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

## **Overseas Exchange Programmes**

3. The International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) aims to provide opportunities for young people in Hong Kong to broaden their horizons and

international perspective and exchange ideas and experiences with their overseas counterparts. Under the existing IYEP, HAB liaises directly with governments of overseas partner countries to arrange outbound or two-way youth exchange activities. In 2016/17, we organised 5 outbound visits to Ireland, Singapore, Japan, Poland and Australia and 4 inbound visits from Ireland, Singapore, Japan and Australia, covering all together 67 Hong Kong young people and 43 overseas young people taking part in these 9 exchange visits , involving a total programme cost of about \$2 million.

4. HAB and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education rolled out the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries in 2016. Funding support is provided to non-profit-making organisations or statutory bodies to organise exchange programmes to Belt and Road countries. The final list of projects approved under this scheme in 2016-17 is set out below –

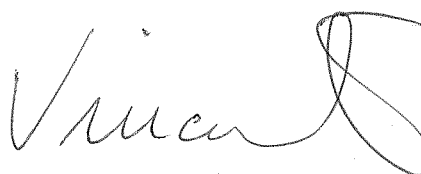
	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Sponsorship (\$)</b>
1	AIESEC Hong Kong Limited Department of Global Volunteer	Poland	300,000
2	Let's Start	Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic	240,000
3	Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee	Czech Republic	293,600
4	Future Star Federation of Student	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia	300,000
5	Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong	Russia	269,800
6	Wing Han Educational Foundation Ltd.	Mainland, Thailand	157,720
7	Po Leung Kuk Lee Shing Pik College	Czech Republic, Hungary	278,000

	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Sponsorship (\$)</b>
8	Heung To Middle School	Kazakhstan	245,580
9	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Undergraduate Office, CUHK Business School	Czech Republic	140,000
10	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong University & College YMCA Department	Ukraine, Belarus	273,030
11	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association	Poland	300,000
12	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Youth Exchange Unit	Myanmar	114,200
13	Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps Headquarters	Malaysia, Singapore	147,700
14	Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong Student Development Office	Cambodia	125,254
15	The Boy's Brigade, Hong Kong Uniformed Group Division	Malaysia, Singapore	123,820
16	Hong Kong Teachers' Association Lee Heng Kwei Secondary School	Thailand	124,454
17	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University The School of Design	Israel	122,400
18	Y.Elites Association Limited	Malaysia	117,269
19	Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade Youth Command	Malaysia	146,696
20	Service Civil International Global Education Unit	Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia	156,475

	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Sponsorship (\$)</b>
21	Plan International Hong Kong Limited	The Philippines	173,996
22	The Church of United Brethren in Christ Tuen Mun Integrated Children & Youth Service Centre	Kazakhstan	253,600
23	HKCT Group Limited Hong Kong College of Technology	Kazakhstan	159,500
24	Association Of Hong Kong Yunnan Fellow Provincials Ltd	Mainland, Myanmar	136,054
25	Voltra Limited	Estonia	192,667
26	Tak Sun Secondary School	Russia	180,000
27	Hok Yau Club	Malaysia, Singapore	108,520

5. Thank you for Members' interests in these youth development programmes.

Yours sincerely,



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