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(Attn: Ms Joanne Mak)

Dear Ms Mak,

**Panel on Home Affairs**  
**Supplementary Information on Waterfront Promenade adjacent to the**  
**Hong Kong Children's Hospital**

At the Panel meeting on 26 April 2017, Members requested supplementary information on the security arrangement of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH), details on the proposed Waterfront Promenade and the proposed cycling network along the Kwun Tong Promenade. Having consulted the Food and Health Bureau, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD), the relevant information is set out below for Members' reference.

**(a) the security arrangement for the HKCH following the commencement of the proposed Waterfront Promenade**

2. The proposed promenade will have connection points with the HKCH at various locations. Normally, members of the public can enter the promenade from the HKCH through these connection points. The hospital will implement security control at these connection points by installing security

cameras. The HKCH will also install various security devices at appropriate locations, including convex security mirrors, security cameras, access control system for controlling access at particular points (such as dispensary, shroff, staff changing rooms etc), guard monitoring system, emergency call bell and intrusion alarm, etc. to ensure effective security control in the hospital.

3. There will be security guard(s) stationed at the security room of the HKCH around the clock. Guards will be deployed at main entrances, central garden, lobby, entrance of wards and other strategic locations in the HKCH. They will also patrol various wards areas and other facilities in the HKCH to reduce security risk.

4. The HKCH will also follow the guidelines of the Hospital Authority to formulate and implement their security policy.

**(b) details on the dimensions, greening and facilities of the proposed Waterfront Promenade**

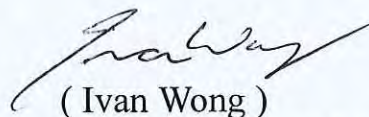
5. The promenade is approximately 338 metres (m) x 20 m with a total site area of about 6 700 m<sup>2</sup>. Please refer to the location plan at **Annex** for reference. The landscaped area covers about 40% of the total site area which will provide both at-grade greening and vertical greening. There will be about 55 new trees to be planted, including 28 Liquidambar formosana, 7 Plumeria rubra, 7 Elaeocarpus hannandii, 6 Lagerstroemia indica and 7 Roystonea regia. Besides, we will also provide vertical greening at rain shelters, shrubs, ground covers and grassed area in this project. The following facilities will be provided in the promenade –

- a continuous pavement;
- a promenade walkway;
- a children's play area with 6 to 7 sets of play equipment;
- landscaped areas with benches, sheltered seating and flowering trees;
- rest areas with stepped seating; and
- a service block to accommodate ancillary facilities including female and male toilets, an accessible toilet, a universal toilet, a baby care room and drinking fountains, etc.

- (c) **the Administration's plan to facilitate cycling along the Kwun Tong Promenade pending the completion of a continuous waterfront promenade from Cha Kwo Ling to Ma Tau Kok**

6. CEDD is conducting a feasibility study on the cycling network in the Kai Tak Development. The alignment of the proposed cycling network including the section along the Kwun Tong Promenade is currently under review. The design and construction of the cycling network will be carried out in phases to tally with the implementation programme of the relevant open space or infrastructure projects. LCSD will work closely with CEDD with a view to implementing the recommendations of the feasibility study.

Yours sincerely,



( Ivan Wong )

for Secretary for Home Affairs

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