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Legislative Council Panel on Health Services
Legislative Council Complex
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Dear Ms LAM,

**Legislative Council Panel on Health Services
Review on Mental Health**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services meeting held on 22 May 2017, Members requested the Government to provide the terms of reference of the standing advisory committee on mental health. Further to our letter dated 11 October 2017, I herewith enclose the membership list (at **Annex A**) and the terms of reference (at **Annex B**) of the Advisory Committee on Mental Health, which was established in December 2017, for Members' reference.

Annex A & B

Yours sincerely,

(Chris FUNG)

for Secretary for Food and Health

**Advisory Committee on Mental Health
Membership List**

Chairman

Mr WONG Yan-lung, GBM, SC (黃仁龍)

Non-Official Members

Healthcare Sector

Dr Felix CHAN, JP (陳漢威) (*Service Director, Primary and Comm Health, HKWC, HA*)

Prof Eric CHEN (陳友凱) (*President, Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists*)

Dr HUNG Se-fong, BBS (熊思方) (*Specialist in Psychiatry*)

Ms Glendy IP (葉淑嫻) (*Nurse Consultant, Kwai Chung Hospital*)

Prof Linda LAM (林翠華) (*Professor in psychiatry, CUHK*)

Dr David LAU (劉英傑) (*Specialist in Psychiatry*)

Dr Eugenie LEUNG (梁若芊) (*Clinical psychologist*)

Dr Josephine Grace WONG (王穎珊) (*Specialist in Psychiatry*)

Social Service and Education Sectors

Mr CHUA Hoi-wai (蔡海偉) (*Chief Executive, Hong Kong Council of Social Service*)

Ms Kimmy HO (何惠娟) (*Director, The Mental Health Association of HK*)

Mr Frederick LAI, JP (黎永開) (*Service Head, Youth and Comm Services, Caritas HK*)

Mr Dicky LAM (林嘉康) (*Principal, KWWC Li Ping Memorial School*)

Mr James LAM (林日豐) (*Principal, Lions College*)

Prof Samson TSE (謝樹基) (*Professor in social work and social admin, HKU*)

Ms Anita WONG, MH (黃耀明) (*Elderly Services Director, HK Chinese Women's Club*)

Prof Loretta YAM (任燕珍) (*Adj Professor in public health and primary care, CUHK*)

Lay Persons

Ms Lily CHAN (陳莉虹) (*Peer Support Worker, Castle Peak Hospital*)

Miss Twiggy CHAN (陳卓琪) (*Director, Boaz International Education Institute Ltd*)

Mr William CHOY (蔡偉廉) (*Employer of ex-mentally ill persons*)

Mr Stephen LEUNG (梁夢熊) (*Advisor, Christian Oi Hip Fellowship*)

Prof Naubahar SHARIF (白立邦) (*Professor in social science and public policy, HKUST*)

Miss YUEN Shuk-yan (阮淑茵) (*Community Organiser, SoCo*)

Ms Shirley Marie Therese LOO, MH, JP (羅乃萱) (*Representative of EOC*)

Ex-officio Members

Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) or representative

Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare or representative

Permanent Secretary for Education or representative

Director of Health or representative

Director of Social Welfare or representative

Director (Cluster Services), Hospital Authority

Chairman, Coordinating Committee in Psychiatry, Hospital Authority

Principal Assistant Secretary (Health)³ (Secretary)

**Advisory Committee on Mental Health
Terms of Reference**

1. To advise the Government on mental health policies, including the establishment of more integral and comprehensive approaches to tackle multi-faceted mental health issues in Hong Kong;
2. To assist the Government in developing policies, strategies and measures to enhance mental health services in Hong Kong;
3. To follow up on and monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the 2017 Mental Health Review Report (“**the Review Report**”);
4. Building on the foundation of the Review Report, to assist the Government to further enhance the work in the following areas:
 - (a) **Promotion and Education** – to raise awareness, reduce stigmatization and step up prevention and early identification of mental health problems;
 - (b) **Capacity Building** – to increase supply of services, and to strengthen professional training, patient empowerment and support for family and carers;
 - (c) **Support to Children and Adolescents** – to strengthen mental health services support to children and adolescents, from prevention, awareness to early identification, school and parental empowerment, timely interventions and treatments, through to rehabilitation;
 - (d) **Mental Health Services for Adults** – to enhance services for adult patients with common mental disorders and severe mental illnesses, including treatment, rehabilitation and reintegration into the community;
 - (e) **Support for the Elderly with Dementia** – to facilitate diagnosis and management of dementia, develop a dementia-friendly neighbourhood with more support services, and enhance medical-social collaboration;
 - (f) **Research and Studies** – to commission studies (i) on the state of mental health of the population in Hong Kong and the local prevalence of mental health problems with a view to facilitating service planning and (ii) on effective overseas experiences and models; and

(g) **Other related work** – to identify, study, advise, and strengthen such other matters which would be conducive to improving mental health services in Hong Kong.
