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To Whom It May Concern

We are aware that public consultations on the various options of land supply are now underway, among which a policy review of Private Recreational Leases is included. It is in this context that The Community Chest of Hong Kong (Chest) is writing to put forward our engagement with Hong Kong Golf Club (HKGC) on the community support and charity front.

HKGC has been a keen supporter of The Community Chest Charity Golf Day since its debut in 1999, and more than HK\$33 million has been raised through this annual charity event. For the past 20 years, HKGC is the venue sponsor and has been waiving the green fees for all non-member participants, hence the club is acting in accordance with HAB's recommendations by opening its facilities, particularly for charity events. In addition, the club also provides us with on course professional assistance, pre-event and post-event logistics support, prizes sponsorship, and special discounts for food and beverage consumption as well as golf cart rental. These support, together with other commercial sponsors, have enabled the Chest to allocate all donations raised to fund social services provided by our 162 member agencies, without deduction of administration expenses. In doing so, HKGC has been contributing significantly to the annual fundraising efforts of the Chest and other charities.

We fully understand that housing issue is pressing in Hong Kong. In this light, The Community Chest is the lead funder of the Community Housing Movement, a pioneer project launched in September 2017, together with support from the government, property owners, NGOs/social enterprises, professionals and many others in the community. We hope the above information would help to supplement your policy review of PRL in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully

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