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24 April 2018

Dear Sir,

Panel on Transport

**Letters from Mr PAU Ming-hong of
 Kwai Tsing District Council Member on issues relating to
the provision of hillside escalator links and elevator systems**

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 13 March 2018 to the Secretary for Transport and Housing concerning the captioned subject. Your letter has been passed to this Department for follow-up and our reply is as follows:

This Department commenced a consultancy study in December 2017 to review and improve the assessment mechanism for proposals for hillside escalator links and elevator systems (HEL) established by the Government in 2009. We will, on the basis of the revised mechanism, conduct screening and assessment on over 110 nos. of HEL proposals received in the past years (including the one suggesting construction of a lift and elevated walkway connecting Lai Cho Road, Lim Cho Street and Lai Kong Street similar to the suggestion raised by Mr. PAU of Kwai Tsing District Council Member) so as to shortlist and prioritize the feasible and justifiable ones for drawing up a timetable for implementation in future. The study will take about 30 months. Upon the completion of the study, the Government will seek resources for implementing the selected proposals progressively.

Should you have any inquiry, please contact the undersigned or my Engineer Ms. June NG at 2294 2580.

Yours faithfully,

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