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Mr Kenneth CHEN
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Dear Mr Chen,

The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress ("NPCSC") made a decision ("Decision") on 27 December 2017, approving the Co-operation Arrangement between the Mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on the Establishment of the Port at the West Kowloon Station of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link for Implementing Co-location Arrangement ("Co-operation Arrangement") signed between the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") and the Mainland on 18 November 2017. This signifies the accomplishment of the second step in the "Three-step Process" to provide a firm legal basis for the implementation of co-location arrangement at the West Kowloon Station.

In the light of the above announcement, I hereby attach the NPCSC's Decision and its relevant Explanations, as well as the approved Co-operation Arrangement, for Members' reference. The HKSAR Government will strive to introduce the Bill to implement co-location arrangement at the West Kowloon Station pursuant to the NPCSC's Decision and the Co-operation Arrangement into the Legislative Council

no later than early February 2018, so as to meet the target of commissioning the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link in the third quarter of 2018.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Chan', written over a vertical line that extends downwards.

(Ms Jennifer CHAN)
for Director of Administration

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Secretary for Transport and Housing
Secretary for Security