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Dear Ms. Lo,

Enquiry from Hon. Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung on Provision for Capital Works Reserve Fund Block Allocations in 2019-20

"Proposed conversion of the existing vacant school premises for setting up of a new integrated vocational training centre at 1D Oxford Road, Kowloon Tong" under Head 703, Subhead 3101GX

I refer to Hon. Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung's letter of 16 January 2019 to the Chairman of the Public Works Subcommittee. Item 3 of his enquiry on the "Proposed conversion of the existing vacant school premises for setting up of a new integrated vocational training centre at 1D Oxford Road, Kowloon Tong" has been referred to our Department, and our reply is as follows.

The project forms part of the transitional plan of the re-provisioning for the Shine Skill Centre (Kwun Tong) (SSC(KT)), which aims at maintaining continual provision of the services currently being provided by SSC(KT) before completion of the new permanent premises to be re-provisioned locally in Kwun Tong. The government is working with Vocational Training Centre (VTC) on the proposed facilities and the relevant project requirements to ensure that the temporary school premises would properly facilitate the services to be provided by the Shine Skill Centre of VTC. The project would involve improvement/upgrading of the basic facilities of the existing school premises, such as the fire services system, the overall structure, the barrier-free facilities and the electricity supply system to meet the general safety standards of buildings under the current legislation and to facilitate the general purpose for teaching. As regards the proposed facilities and detailed design for the temporary school premises, the government will further liaise and confirm with VTC to ensure that the current services provided by the SSC(KT) would not be affected accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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