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By email

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Mr Desmond LAM
Clerk to Panel on Commerce and Industry
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Mr LAM,

**Panel on Commerce and Industry
Meeting on 18 December 2018**

Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong

At the meeting on 18 December 2018, the Panel requested the Government to provide supplementary information regarding admission into the Advanced Manufacturing Centre (“AMC”) in Tsueng Kwan O Industrial Estate and the visionary study for the site near the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point reserved for development of an industrial estate. The Innovation and Technology Bureau’s response is provided below.

Admission into the AMC in Tsueng Kwan O Industrial Estate

2. The AMC located in Tsueng Kwan O Industrial Estate is a modern industrial building developed for smart manufacturing and highly automated production processes. The building is suitable for rent by companies adopting innovative technologies in manufacturing high value-added products. Hong Kong firms relocating from the Mainland are welcomed to apply for admission to the AMC if they fulfil the relevant admission criteria. Hong Kong Science

and Technology Parks Corporation (“HKSTPC”) has since January 2019 started inviting proposals for leasing and there are Hong Kong companies with factories in the Mainland expressing interest to set up new technology production facilities in the AMC.

Visionary Study for the Site near the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point Reserved for Development of an Industrial Estate

3. HKSTPC engaged a consultancy firm in December 2018 to conduct a study on the development vision for a 56-ha site near Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point for development of a new industrial estate. The study will include the market demand and the synergy effects of industrial developments in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, as well as the beneficial effects for Hong Kong industries as a result of the zero tariff entitlement on imported goods of Hong Kong origin offered by the Agreement on Trade in Goods signed between Hong Kong and the Mainland in December 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Innovation and Technology

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