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[English Translation]

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Clerk to Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central  
Hong Kong  
(Attention: Miss Josephine SO)

Dear Miss SO,

**Follow-up to the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene  
Application of Technologies in Enhancing  
Environmental Hygiene and Pest Control**

Regarding the captioned subject at the Panel meeting on 12 February 2019, our response is as follows:

- (1) Since the installation of Internet Protocol cameras, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) has, based on the footage captured, instituted 93 cases of prosecution against vehicle owners suspected of illegal dumping. The highest and lowest penalty fines were \$6,000 and \$800 respectively, and the average fine was \$2,180.
- (2) FEHD conducted trial use of 24 solar-powered compacting refuse bins in February 2018, with associated cost of about \$690,000. The Department will put on trial an improved design from April to June 2019 at an estimated cost of about \$60,000.

- (3) An expert from the World Health Organization visited Hong Kong and offered advice on mosquito prevention and control work in late February 2019. FEHD will make reference to the advice of the expert and explore ways to enhance mosquito prevention and control work. The Department will update the Panel on the relevant work progress regularly as per usual practice.

Yours sincerely,

[ Signed ]

(Gilford LAW)  
for Secretary for Food and Health

c.c. Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene