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Dear Ms MAK,

Panel on Home Affairs
Follow-up to Meeting on 25 March 2019

The Panel on Home Affairs discussed the project “Community Hall-cum-Home Affairs Enquiry Centre in Cheung Chau” (the Proposed Project) at the meeting on 25 March 2019. The Government was requested to provide supplementary information on the reserved site of the Proposed Project and the adjoining land. Our reply is set out in ensuing paragraphs.

(1) Use of the reserved site of the Proposed Project and the adjoining land

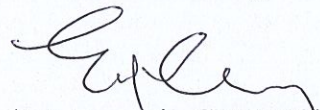
The reserved site is currently a multi-purpose lawn managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), providing residents of Cheung Chau with space for ball games and other recreational activities. The lawn is popular and is booked and

used by many residents for gateball games. It has also been used by organisations for holding outdoor film screenings in the past. The adjoining land is Government land.

(2) Land use of the adjoining land and reasons for not using it for joint development with the Proposed Project

The Government has fully utilised the site in planning the Proposed Project. When the Proposed Project commences, the adjoining land will be retained as a multi-purpose lawn to be managed by the LCSD for residents of Cheung Chau to carry out recreational and leisure activities such as playing gateball. Upon completion of the proposed community hall, organisations wishing to organise activities of a larger scale with outdoor and indoor elements may consider hiring both the facilities of the Community Hall and the multi-purpose lawn to achieve synergy. Should the need for other district facilities arise in future, the adjoining land can be considered for such planning purposes.

Yours sincerely,



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for Director of Home Affairs

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