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Dear Miss MA,

**Panel on Security Meeting
Proposal to install electric locks security system
in Pik Uk Correctional Institution**

The Panel on Security discussed the Correctional Services Department's ("CSD") proposal to install the electric locks security system ("ELSS") in Pik Uk Correctional Institution ("PUCI") at its meeting on 8 January and unanimously supported the relevant works. At the meeting, Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen requested supplementary information on the cost of the relevant works in writing. The relevant information is set out below for reference.

As PUCI was built over 40 years ago, some facilities will need to be refurbished and/or modified before the proposed ELSS can be installed. The expenditure for the relevant works has been included under the category "Builder and building services works" of the current funding request.

The estimated cost for this proposed installation of ELSS in PUCI is around \$220 million, involving around 380 gates (i.e. costing around \$580,000 per gate). In comparison, the approved funding for the installation of ELSS in Stanley Prison is around \$760 million, involving 2 300 gates (i.e. costing around \$330,000 per gate), while the approved funding for the installation of ELSS in Tai Lam Centre for Women ("TLCW") is around \$35 million, involving 90 gates (i.e. costing around \$390,000 per gate). The average cost per gate for the proposed

installation of ELSS in PUCI is higher mainly because the installation works of ELSS in Stanley Prison and TLCW only involved replacing the gates and a small number of metal grill bars with stainless steel ones, whereas for PUCI, in addition to replacing the gates, as all night-time dormitories/cells are made of metal grill bars, a larger number of metal grill bars will be replaced with stainless steel ones. Moreover, the ELSS to be installed in PUCI will be equipped with facial recognition function, which accounts for around 11.8% of the overall project cost.

The breakdown of the cost of the works for installing ELSS in PUCI is as follows –

	<u>\$ million</u>
Builder and building services works :	80.000
Security system:	80.355
• <i>Electric locks system equipment, server and accessories</i>	18.250
• <i>CCTV System</i>	16.905
• <i>Uninterruptible power supply system and charging facility</i>	12.000
• <i>Security locks</i>	33.200
Builder and building services consultancy:	14.960
Contingencies:	16.035
Electrical and Mechanical Services Trading	28.050
Fund project management services:	
Total:	219.400

We will seek funding approval from the Legislative Council for the proposal in accordance with the established procedures. The system is expected to be completed and commence operation by phases from the end of 2022. The whole project is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2025.

Yours sincerely,



(Ms Connie LAU)
for Secretary for Security

c.c. Commissioner of Correctional Services (Attn.: Mr LEUNG Kin-ip)