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(Attn: Ms Doris Lo)

Dear Ms Lo,

**Public Works Subcommittee Meeting on 4 December 2019
Response to motion passed relating to
Hoi Sham Park Extension in Kowloon City District
(PWSC 2019-20)12**

At the request of the Legislative Council Public Works Subcommittee, our response to the motion passed is attached at Annex for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elania Luk'.

(Ms Elania Luk)
for Secretary for Home Affairs

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Wording of the motion: This Subcommittee requested the Home Affairs Bureau to actively consider the provision of activity space for pets in the design of the Hoi Sham Park Extension in Kowloon City District (441RO under Head 703 (PWSC(2019-20)12)) and the most desirable location for designating as activity space for pets or dog garden is the area starting from the entrance of the intersection among Sung On Street / Yuk Yat Street / Chi Kiang Street to the lawn beside the waterfront in the park.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has recently opened up quite a number of suitable venues for members of the public to visit with dogs. As regards Kowloon City District, under the support of the District Council concerned and local communities, activity spaces for pets are now provided in Hung Ling Street Sitting-out Area, Kowloon Tsai Park, Sheung Shing Street Park, Sung Wong Toi Playground and Kai Tak Runway Park. Station Square, which is now under construction, will also be provided with such space.

In recent years, some members of the public hope that LCSD can open up individual parks for them to visit with pets. In response to requests from the public, LCSD launched the Trial Scheme of “Inclusive Park for Pets” (the Trial Scheme) in January last year. Six suitable parks were selected from different districts across the territory for opening up the whole venues for the public to enter and use with pets, allowing different users to use the park facilities in an inclusive environment.

LCSD is now reviewing the Trial Scheme. Subject to the support of the Kowloon City District Council for the extension of the “Inclusive Park for Pets” Scheme to Hoi Sham Park, LCSD will open it up for the public to use the park facilities with pets and provide additional supporting facilities on the lawn or elsewhere in the park for the convenience of pet owners and their pets, e.g. dog excreta collection bins/dog latrines and hand-washing facilities near the lawn.