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(By email: sjo@doj.gov.hk)

Ms Teresa CHENG, GBS, SC, JP Secretary for Justice Department of Justice 5/F, Main Wing Justice Place 18 Lower Albert Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms CHENG,

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

Vision 2030 for Rule of Law

Thank you for agreeing to attend the policy briefing-cum-meeting of the Panel originally scheduled for 24 February 2020 to brief members on the 2019 policy initiatives of the Department of Justice ("DoJ") promulgated in the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address, and providing a paper on this subject to the Panel for discussion (LC Paper No. CB(4)318/19-20(02)).

As you are aware, on consideration of the latest situation of the novel coronavirus infection, the above policy briefing-cum-meeting of the Panel was rescheduled to 23 March 2020, which has been further rescheduled to a later date on the same consideration. It is unfortunate since Panel members are quite keen to have the chance to discuss with you the 2019 policy initiatives of DoJ at a Panel meeting.

Among other things, the policy initiative on "Vision 2030 for Rule of Law" ("the Initiative") has generated much interest and concerns among the legal professionals as well as Panel members since, as mentioned in your paper, it is an initiative spanning over 10 years and will involve multifarious measures for implementation of the Initiative.

To facilitate an in-depth understanding of the Initiative by Panel members before they have the chance to discuss it and other DoJ's policy initiatives, Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, the Panel Chairman, would like you to provide more detailed information regarding DoJ's plans for and action taken so far on the Initiative, preferably in the form of a bilingual information paper to the Panel.

Please note that unless you raise objection, the paper provided will be made available to the media and the public and placed in the Library of the Legislative Council. They will also be made available on the website of the Legislative Council. Information may be addressed to the undersigned (email: yfwoo@legco.gov.hk) for follow up to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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