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Dear Ms CHAN,

Further information in relation to the Airport Construction Fee

With regard to your letter dated 9 January 2020 on Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho's request for further information in relation to the Airport Construction Fee ("ACF"), our reply in consultation with the Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK") is as follows:

Levying ACF is one of the sources for AAHK to fund the Three-Runway System ("3RS") Project. AAHK has started collecting ACF from departing passengers through airlines on tickets issued since 1 August 2016 when 3RS construction works commenced. The table below listed the amount of ACF collected each year since 2016/17, which is also published in AAHK's annual and interim reports for public information.

Year	HK\$ million
2016/17	1,944
2017/18	3,974
2018/19	4,029
2019/20* (up to 30 Sep 2019)	1,999

As AAHK has briefed the Legislative Council's Panel on Economic Development in the past, it will continue collecting ACF until all 3RS-related borrowings have been fully repaid in around 2030/31.

Yours sincerely,

(Samuel LAI)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing