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Chairman, Panel on Health Services
Legislative Council
c/o Legislative Council Secretariat

Dear Dr Hon CHIANG,

**Tendering for Operation of
a Chinese Medicine Hospital in Tseung Kwan O**

I have pleasure to inform you that the invitation to prequalified bidders, the second stage of the tendering exercise, to submit tender for the operation of a Chinese medicine hospital (“CMH”) in Tseung Kwan O was issued today. This marks a major milestone for the development of Chinese medicine including Chinese medicines in Hong Kong.

2. In my last letter of reference FHB/H/24/17/4/10 dated 13 September 2019, I informed the Panel of Health Services that the Government had launched the prequalification exercise for operation of CMH, the first stage of the tendering exercise. The result of the prequalification exercise was announced on 2 May 2020, of which four organisations (in alphabetical order) were prequalified for the second stage of the tendering exercise:

- (i) Hong Kong Baptist University
- (ii) Pok Oi Hospital
- (iii) Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
- (iv) Yan Oi Tong Limited

3. The closing date and time of the second stage of the tendering exercise is noon, 31 December 2020. After tender evaluation, the Government plans to award the service deed to the successful tenderer by mid-2021.

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4. We would keep Members of the Panel of Health Services posted of the latest development of the CMH project. Please feel free to contact me for further information if needed.

5. Thank you for your support to the development of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr CHEUNG Wai-lun)
for Secretary for Food and Health