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Panel on Transport Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (Attn.: Ms Sophie Lau)

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Dear Ms Lau,

Legislative Council Panel on Transport Meeting on 24 April 2020 Comprehensive Review of Private Driving Instructors' ("PDI") Licences

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Transport on 24 April 2020 on the Comprehensive Review of PDI Licences, Members requested the Administration to provide information on how PDIs could register their driving instruction courses under the "Reimbursable Course List" of the Continuing Education Fund ("CEF") and the number of PDIs who registered successfully their courses under the List.

According to Labour and Welfare Bureau ("LWB"), all course providers of any legal business mode may apply to register their training courses as CEF courses through the following two procedures:

- (1) Application to and approval by Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications ("HKCAAVQ") for inclusion of courses in the Qualifications Register ("QR"); and
- (2) Application to LWB for registration as CEF courses.

QR consists of various areas of study and training which fully cover courses related to vocational training. As far as training courses on driving skills are concerned, CEF does not restrict any course provider from applying to register relevant courses. All course providers who can successfully go through the above two procedures can register their courses under CEF.

Interested parties may refer to the above procedures in registering their driving-related courses, and visit HKCAAVQ's website (https://www.hkcaavq.edu.hk/) or contact HKCAAVQ and LWB for details. HKCAAVQ and LWB are pleased to provide relevant information. Free consultation service by HKCAAVQ is also available to persons in need during the application period. Course providers which have been successfully accredited under QR may also apply for partial reimbursement of the accreditation fees from the Qualifications Framework Fund.

Among a series of CEF enhancement measures implemented on 1 April 2019, the course scope of CEF has been extended to all eligible courses registered under QR. According to the record of CEF, two courses directly related to driving are currently on the list of CEF courses, which were both registered upon the implementation of the enhancement measures. No application for registration by PDIs has been received so far.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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