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Dear the Hon Tse,

## **Issues relating to the Improvement of Cityscape**

I refer to your letter dated 10 February 2021 to the Chairman of Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Improvement of Environmental Hygiene and Cityscape, Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene about the matters to improve cityscape for discussion. The clerk to the Subcommittee on 24 March 2021 referred to the Bureau to respond to your concern on regarding proper design and utilization of small leisure and sitting-out areas. After consultation with the Architectural Services Department ("ArchSD"), please find our reply as follows:

When planning and designing leisure and sitting-out areas, ArchSD will, in accordance with the proposed use and operational needs of the client department and having taken into consideration the unique geographical and environmental factors of sites, adopt appropriate materials, layouts, and green plants etc., to provide the public with a comfortable resting area.

We thank you for your attention and concern on improving the cityspace.

Yours sincerely,

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For Secretary for Development