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Clerk to Panel on Health Services
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(Attn.: Mr Colin CHUI)

Dear Mr CHUI,

**Legislative Council
Panel on Health Services**

Rationale of allowing designated hotels to open up facilities to outsiders

At the Panel on Health Services of the Legislative Council on 8 October 2021, a Member requested the Administration to provide information on the rationale of allowing designated quarantine hotels to open up their facilities, such as restaurants, to outsiders. This Bureau's reply is as follows -

Designated Quarantine Hotels could apply for permitted open area (POA), including restaurants. To ensure that the operations of POA were completely separated from the quarantine area, departments concerned conducted site inspection to see that the POA had separated entrance, ventilation system etc. Besides, the POA and the quarantine area were required to be operated by different groups of staff. Apart from the above, during the implementation of the Designated Quarantine Hotel Scheme, regular inspections were carried out to ensure that the operations of POA were in order and continued to be completely separated from the quarantine area.

Yours sincerely,

(Philip YUNG)

for Secretary for Health