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Clerk to Panel
(Attn.: Mr Colin CHUI)
Panel on Health Services
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Mr Chui,

**Legislative Council Panel on Health Services
Follow-up to the meeting on 19 April 2023**

During the discussion of the three projects under the First Ten-year Hospital Development Plan (HDP) at the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services held on 19 April 2023, Members requested the Administration to provide supplementary information on whether there were recent incidents of falling medical devices and building installations in North District Hospital and Lai King Building in Princess Margaret Hospital. Having consulted the Hospital Authority (HA), we set out our reply as follows.

2. There was no incident of falling overhead medical devices and building installations in North District Hospital and Lai King Building in Princess

Margaret Hospital in recent months. During March to April this year, the HA has conducted and completed urgent inspection of all overhead installations and building conditions, including the inspection of all medical equipment with overhead installations and building facilities with higher risk such as locations with a history of spalling, areas affected by engineering vibrations and hospital facades. During the inspection, two spots of minor defects related to loosened concrete were identified in North District Hospital and repairs works were completed immediately, and there were three spots of minor defects related to loosened concrete reported in Lai King Building of Princess Margaret Hospital. Repair works to one spot have been completed and the works for the remaining two spots will be completed in May.

Yours sincerely,

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