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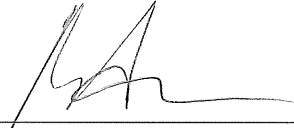
Dear Mrs Lam,

The election of the seventh term Legislative Council was originally scheduled for 6 September 2020. The Government announced on 31 July 2020 that amid the severe COVID-19 epidemic situation, in order to protect public safety and public health and ensure that the election would be conducted openly and fairly, the election would be postponed for a year to 5 September 2021.

The Electoral Affairs Commission and Registration and Electoral Office had carried out substantial preparatory work for the original general election and noted some proposals for enhancing or altering the existing electoral arrangements as put forward in the society. The Electoral Affairs Commission considers it necessary to submit a report to you to set out the relevant factual background and legal basis, and examine the feasibility as well as pros and cons of the proposals, such that the Government may make reference, examine the policies and make amendments to the law, if necessary, with a view to enhancing the electoral arrangements in the future.

We have the pleasure in submitting to you the enclosed report on the 2020 Legislative Council General Election.

Yours faithfully,



Barnabas Wah FUNG, Chairman



Arthur Yee-shun LUK, Member



Daniel Tan-lei SHEK, Member