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Designing Hong Kong Unit 7, 5/F Eastern Harbour Centre 28 Hoi Chak Street, Quarry Bay (Attn: Paul Zimmerman)

Dear Sir,

## Re: Missing and Sub-standard Pedestrian Connections in North District

Thank you for your letter dated 27 January 2015 regarding the pedestrian connections in North District.

Choi Yuen Road is one of the major district distributors in the North District. Grade-separated pedestrian crossing facility will generally be considered so as to minimize the conflicts between pedestrians and vehicular traffic. For the section of Choi Yuen Road near Sheung Shui MTR station, three footbridges with two of them directly connecting to the MTR station concourse have been provided in this approximately 300m long road section. To further enhance their accessibilities, Highways Department (HyD) commences the lift retrofitting construction works for two of the footbridges.

In view of the above, we currently do not have any plan to provide at-grade pedestrian crossing facility for this section of Choi Yuen Road. We will closely monitor the situation to see if there is any change in the traffic pattern or pedestrian flow so that appropriate measure could be implemented promptly.

Regarding your proposal at Fan Kam Road, you may be aware that HyD is conducting an investigation study on improvement to Fan Kam Road. I have taken the liberty to forward your suggestion to HyD for his consideration in the study.

Should you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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