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**By Post and E-mail**

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Mr Daniel SIN,  
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Legislative Council Complex,  
1 Legislative Council Road,  
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr SIN,

**Information Requested by  
the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting  
at the meeting on 13 June 2016**

At the meeting of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting on 13 June 2016, Members requested the Administration to provide details on the smart city pilot projects in Kowloon East. Having consulted the Energizing Kowloon East Office (“EKEO”) of the Development Bureau, our reply is as follows:

EKEO commissioned a consultancy study in February 2016 to formulate a framework, set direction and priority for the smart city proposals in Kowloon East, including conducting on-site pilot tests. As the consultancy study is still at its early stage, the exact scope of the pilot tests has yet to be finalised. The smart city framework for Kowloon East will focus more on tackling issues and problems in the district, such as mobility of vehicles and people, as well as improving the environment.

EKEO is also in the process of developing a mobile app for sharing of information on Kowloon East. The first set of information to be disseminated through the app will include real-time parking vacancy data in Kowloon East. EKEO is liaising with private carpark owners on providing the relevant information, and the mobile app is expected to be launched around end 2016.

Separately, the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer will conduct a consultancy study on the overall smart city development in Hong Kong, so as to formulate a holistic framework for the smart city development blueprint for Hong Kong. We will ask the consultant to draw up a package of smart city pilot proposals at one or more selected locations. In view of the study by EKEO, priority will be given to the Kowloon East area in carrying out the pilot projects.

Yours sincerely,



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