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Miss Flora TAI
Clerk to Select Committee to inquire into the
handling of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
outbreak by the Government and the Hospital Authority
Legislative Council
8 Jackson Road, Hong Kong
(Fax: 2248 2011)

Dear Miss TAI,

**Select Committee to inquire into the handling of
the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome outbreak by
the Government and the Hospital Authority**

Thank you for your letter of 18 February. The information requested has been set out in the attached Appendix SC09-15N-EW. — A145 to A148

Kindly note that some of the documents attached contain detailed medical histories/conditions, travel and/or contact histories of patients infected with SARS. We should be grateful if you would give due regard to the nature of such information in any further disclosure of the documents.

Yours sincerely,

(Patrick T. K. NIP)

for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Encl.

c.c. D of Health (Attn: Mr John LEUNG)

**Information provided in response to letter of 18 February from
the Clerk to Select Committee to inquire into the handling of
the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome outbreak by
the Government and the Hospital Authority**

~~(a) Whether Dr LEUNG Pak-yin, JP, Deputy Director of Health, attended the meeting of the Task Force on SARS on 26 March 2003, as the evidence given by Dr LEUNG at the hearing on 17 February 2004 contradicted with the information provided by your Bureau (please see Appendix C to paper ~~SC04-15P-EY~~);~~

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Dr LEUNG Pak-yin has reconfirmed his attendance at all the meetings of the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau Task Force on SARS. ~~SC09-17Q-EY~~ Replacements of pages 2 and 3 of Annex C to ~~SC04-15P-EY~~, the Paper on *Health, Welfare and Food Bureau's SARS Task Force, Chief Executive's Steering Committee and Interdepartmental Action Coordinating Committee*, are attached.

- ~~(b) A copy of the SARS case questionnaire of Amoy Gardens index patient (YY);~~
~~(c) A copy of the SARS case questionnaire of YY's brother, who was admitted to United Christian Hospital (UCH) on 24 March 2003;~~
~~(d) The date when the Department of Health (DH) found out YY had resided in Amoy Gardens;~~

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On 23 March 2003, the New Territories East Regional Office (NTERO) of DH was notified of a case admitted to Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) which later turned out to be the Amoy Gardens index patient (YY). The DH Team at PWH followed up on the case on the same day and completed a case questionnaire on this patient in the afternoon. A copy of the completed case questionnaire is at Annex 1. NTERO of DH managed to contact the father of YY on 24 March 2003 and was told that all family contacts were asymptomatic.

As part of DH's contact tracing work, the department contacted the father again on 25 March 2003 and was informed that YY's brother had developed fever and cough and was admitted to UCH on 24 March 2003. NTERO immediately referred the case of the brother to Kowloon Regional Office (KRO) for further investigation. KRO investigated the case of YY's brother and conducted contact tracing on the same day (i.e. 25 March

2003) upon which the brother identified YY as one of his household contacts at his residence in Amoy Gardens Block E. A copy of the case questionnaire completed on the brother is at Annex 2.

~~(e) *The minutes prepared by Dr Thomas TSANG proposing the evacuation of Block E residents of Amoy Gardens under a removal order and the circumstance under which the minutes were produced for discussion* — A147~~

~~Dr Thomas TSANG did not make any submission to the Director of Health proposing for the evacuation of the Block E residents on 1 April 2003. However, Dr Tsang did submit to the then Director of Health a minute dated 30 March 2003 recommending the isolation of Block E residents of the Amoy Gardens. A copy of the submission is at Annex 3.~~

~~(f) *Documents leading to the decision to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap.141)* — A148~~

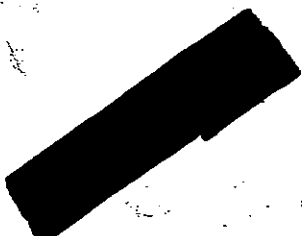
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~~Please refer to page 7 of Annex B and page 6 of Annex G to ~~SC04-15P-EY~~, the Paper on *Health, Welfare and Food Bureau's SARS Task Force, Chief Executive's Steering Committee and Interdepartmental Action Coordinating Committee*, which, respectively, are the records of the 5th meeting of the Task Force on SARS held on 26 March 2003 at which the then Director of Health recommended a basket of public health measures (including the amendment of Cap.141), and the notes of CESC meeting held on 26 March 2003 recording discussions on the matter.~~



8D Bed 6

On Riba Annex 1



Department of Health

Questionnaire A (v1.1)

For Investigation of Respiratory Illness Outbreak in PWH, March 2003

The Department of Health is notified of an outbreak of respiratory illness in wards of Prince of Wales Hospital on 11 March 2003. To help our investigation, please complete the questionnaires and return to us by fax at 2699 7691 as soon as possible. Please contact us at 2158 5118 if you have any queries. Thank you.

Region: H/K/E/W Ref. No.: 40500 (for DH staff only)

(Please fill in the blanks or circle the appropriate answers if applicable)

A. Personal Particulars

Name of client: [Redacted]
Age: CH [Redacted] U EP1 4-PWH [Redacted]
22/03/2003 09:01 RD 3 MED
HK ID No. [Redacted] UPPER
Address: NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE, NGAU TAU
KOK KLN .26995148
BR [Redacted]
Name of institution: PWH
Post: Discharged home
Date of leave: on 2/6/2003

Sex: M
DOB: [Redacted]
Contact tel.: [Redacted]
Occupation: Work in Mainland China
Ward: 8A 14/3 patient
ICU case
Correct address: 淘大花園 [Redacted]

*(SL =sick leave; IL =informed leave; VL =vacation leave; OT =other leave or sick leave known not related to flu-like symptoms)

B. Clinical History (From 15 February 2003 to present)

Table with columns for 1st and 2nd episodes and rows for symptoms like Fever, Cough, Sputum, Runny nose, Malaise/weakness, Chills, Myalgia, Vomiting, Abdominal pain, Night sweat, Anorexia, and Date of onset.

24/3 -> ICU

	Y/N	Y/N	Diagnosis:		
	Y/N	Y/N	Hospital admitted:		
			Date of discharge:		
Condition: (as at /)	Good / Satisfactory / Fair / Critical / Deceased	Good / Satisfactory / Fair / Critical / Deceased	Clinical progress:	Status quo Improving / Deteriorating / Recovered	Status quo Improving / Deteriorating / Recovered
Date of recovery:			Duration of illness:	days	days

Past medical history: _____

History of influenza vaccine: Y/N

Date of vaccination: _____

Smoker: Y/N

Passive smoker: Y/N

C. Laboratory Investigation

Specimen	Test (IF, culture etc.)	Date of specimen collection	Result
NPA			
throat swab			
Sputum			
Blood			
Chest X-ray			

Result informed: Y/N _____ Date of result informed: _____

D. Movement in Wards

Have you ever been to Ward 8A since 15 February? Y/N Being Patient in 8A 14/3. Then Discharged on Wednesday 19/3

Have you contacted with staff with respiratory illness in Ward 8A since 15 February? Y/N

Have you contacted with patient with respiratory illness in Ward 8A since 15 February? Y/N

Did you have contact with the patient with respiratory illness in Bed 3 in Ward 9A on 9 March 2003? Y/N

(From 1 February 2003 to present)

Wards	Date of visit	Contact with staff with respiratory illness	Date of contact	Contact with patient with respiratory illness	Date of contact
8A	14/3	<u>Y/N</u>		Y/N	
		Y/N		Y/N	
		Y/N		Y/N	
		Y/N		Y/N	
		Y/N		Y/N	
		Y/N		Y/N	

23/3

WBC 8

XRC Bil Patchey consolidation

Past Hx. SLE, ESRD on HD since 1997

Contact History with Poultry / Bird / Animal

(From 1 February 2003 to present)

Contact with poultry / bird / animal

Type	Contact	Date of contact	Location	Type of poultry / bird / animal	Duration of contact
Chicken	Y/N				
Other poultry	Y/N				
Bird	Y/N				
Animal	Y/N				

Visit to places with poultry / bird

Place	Visit	Date of visit	Location	Contact with poultry / bird
Poultry / bird stall	Y/N			Y/N
Local farm with poultry / bird	Y/N			Y/N
"Bird Street"	Y/N			Y/N
Birds Park of Ocean Park	Y/N			Y/N
Birds Park of Kowloon Park	Y/N			Y/N
Botanic Garden	Y/N			Y/N
Poafook Park	Y/N			Y/N
Mai Po Nature Reserve	Y/N			Y/N
Kadoorie Farm	Y/N			Y/N
Others	Y/N			Y/N

Consumption of raw / semi-cooked poultry: Y/N Date of consumption:

F. Travel History

(From 1 February 2003 to present)

Travel outside Hong Kong:

Often Visited to Shenzhen in Feb. and March.

Place (city, province etc.)	Visit	Date of visit	Detailed location	Urban / rural	Contact with poultry / bird
Shenzhen	Y/N	Often, in Feb. + March			Y/N
Zhangzhou	Y/N				Y/N
Others	Y/N				Y/N
	Y/N				Y/N

G. Close Contact

Name of close contact	Sex / age	Relationship	Fever, Chills or rigor	Fever	Chills	Rigor	Abnormal CXR	Ref. No. (if applicable)	Working in CCC/KG/schools
[Redacted]	M / [Redacted]	Partner	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	[Redacted]	Y/N
[Redacted]	F / [Redacted]	Sister in law	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	[Redacted]	Y/N
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	[Redacted]	Y/N
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	[Redacted]	Y/N

Health Officer:

P. Karum

Date 23/3/03

END

Please fax to the Department of Health at 2699 7691. Thank you.

Called: [Redacted] 24/3 [Redacted] all in good health. please call them after 6:15 pm, otherwise no one @/v. to ans the phone.

Explanatory Notes on Annex 1

Some of the data marked in manuscript on the questionnaire were data which were obtained through subsequent investigation on the case after the questionnaire was first completed on 23 March 2003. They were marked on the questionnaire after that date.

SRS Case Questionnaire

Reference no: [redacted] Region: K

Name: [redacted]

Sex: M

Age: [redacted] year [redacted] months

ID no.: [redacted] Tel. No.: [redacted] / [redacted]

Home District: KT Address: [redacted] Amoy Garden, Ngau Tau K

Work District: KT Address: 九龍區 [redacted]

Occupation: 批發書籍文具

Hospital: UCH

Date of admission: 24/03/03 *work at [redacted] 2/3 refused to disclose tel no*

Date of discharge / dead: _____ Died: Yes / No

Date of onset: 23/3/03 pm *last working date 24/3/03 Am*

Flu-like symptoms : Y / N

Fever : Y / N

Cough : Y / N

Sputum : Y / N

Runny nose : Y / N

Malaise : Y / N

Chills : Y / N

Myalgia : Y / N

Vomiting : Y / N

Abdominal pain : Y / N

Night sweat : Y / N

Sore throat : Y / N

Colour of sputum : Yellow / green / bloodstained / others

Headache : Y / N

Dizziness : Y / N

Rigor : Y / N

Loss of appetite : Y / N

Other symptoms : Y / N please specify diarrhoea x 2 times

Condition : Good / satisfactory / fair / critical

brother - [redacted]
 live with vietnam on Tue, Friday Sat.
 Admitted PNH on 22/3/03
 case as SARS

Place of exposure 1: Hospital / clinic / household / workplace / school / metropolitan hotel
 Unknown / others specify _____

Begin date of exposure: _____

End date of exposure: _____

Place of exposure 2: Hospital / clinic / household / workplace / school / metropolitan hotel
 Unknown / others specify _____

Begin date of exposure: _____

End date of exposure: _____

Place of exposure 3: Hospital / clinic / household / workplace / school / metropolitan hotel
 Unknown / others specify _____

Begin date of exposure: _____

End date of exposure: _____

Travel history: Yes / No / unknown

Begin date of travel: 30/1/03

End date of travel: 9/2/03

Country: 福建

Contacts:

- A. No. of household : 3
- B. No. of workplace : 18
- C. No. of institution : _____
- D. No. of hospital : _____
- E. No. of clinic : _____
- F. Other contact 1 : _____
- G. Other contact 2 : _____
- H. Other contact 3 : _____
- I. Other contact 4 : _____
- J. Other contact 5 : _____

Name	Tel. No	Name	Tel. No	Name	Tel. No
[redacted]					
[redacted]					

- No. of others: _____
- No. of others: _____
- No. of others: _____
- No. of others: _____
- No. of others: _____

Type of case: 1° / 2° / 3° / 4° / 5° / unknown / others specify _____

Deleted: Yes / No