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Miss Flora Tai,
Clerk to Select Committee,
Select Committee to inquire
into the handling of the
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Outbreak
by the Government and the Hospital Authority,
Legislative Council,
Hong Kong.
(Fax No. 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**

I refer to your letter dated 17th June 2004. My response to the two questions raised in your letter is as follows:-

1. I chaired the meeting in the late afternoon of 10th March 2003 to review the situation of Ward 8A in the Prince of Wales Hospital. Also present at the meeting were Professor Joseph Sung, Chief of Service (Medicine & Therapeutics), Dr. S.F. Lui, Service Director (Risk Management & Quality Assurance), Mr. Albert Ng, Department Operations Manager (Medicine & Therapeutics), and Dr. Donald Lyon, Consultant (Microbiology).
2. I chaired the meeting on 11th March 2003 in the presence of clinicians, microbiologists and Dr. T.K. Au of Department of Health. The "restricted visiting" policy, which was already endorsed by the CCE, was once again reviewed and confirmed by members present at the meeting, including Dr. T.K. Au.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Philip Li Kam-ao
Deputy Hospital Chief Executive
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