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Dear Madam,

**Refurbishment of**  
**The Central to Mid-levels Escalator and Walkway System ("The System")**

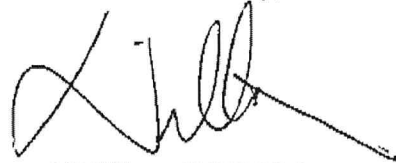
I refer to my preceding letter dated 12 February 2018 and would like to update the latest progress of the refurbishment works.

The refurbishment works commenced on 1 March 2018 onwards, the third phase of the refurbishment works (involving escalators 14E and 15E) is on-going and is expected to be completed by end of this week. The fourth phase of the refurbishment works (involving travelator 6T) will be commenced on 15 April 2019. During the refurbishment works, pedestrians may continue to use the staircases and walkways next to the System to travel to the nearby areas. The tentative schedule of the remaining phase of the refurbishment works is set out at the Annex.

The System is a famous tourist spot in Hong Kong, which attracts many visitors to explore the unique cityscape of Hong Kong every day. In light of the above, this Department would like to solicit your assistance to relay the message concerning the upcoming commencement of the refurbishment works to all inbound travel agencies, and invite them to visit the project website (<http://www.anlev.com/mid-levels/>) regularly in order to enable their tour guides to grasp the updated information on the affected areas of each phase of works so as to may make advance arrangements.

For any enquiry about the refurbishment works, you may call the 24-hour hotline (2166 7682) or contact Ms. Kamen LAM of this Department at 3620 3732.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Wong', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

( William WONG )  
for Commissioner for Transport

Annex

**Refurbishment of  
The Central to Mid-levels Escalator and Walkway System**

Phase	Escalator/Travelator	Tentative Commencement Date	Tentative Completion Date
4	6T (between Wellington Street and Lyndhurst Terrace)	15 April 2019	Mid-September 2019
5	5T (between Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street) & 7T (between Lyndhurst Terrace and Hollywood Road)	Mid- September 2019	Mid-February 2020
6	8E (near Hollywood Road)	Mid-February 2020	Mid-June 2020
7	9E (near Hollywood Road)	Mid-June 2020	Mid-October 2020
8	10E & 11E (north of Staunton Street)	Mid-October 2020	Mid-February 2021
9	12E & 13E (between Staunton Street and Elgin Street)	Mid-February 2021	Early-July 2021
10	18E (between Chico Terrace and Mosque Street)	Early-July 2021	Mid-November 2021
11	16E & 17E (between Caine Road and Chico Terrace)	Mid-November 2021	Early-April 2022

Remark: The above is set out for initial project planning. Actual implementation date of each phase of works will be subject to the site condition, weather and loading/unloading arrangements etc.