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Dear Mrs. Chan,

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

I refer to my preceding letter dated 7 September 2020 and would like to update the latest progress of the refurbishment works.

The refurbishment works commenced on 1 March 2018 onwards, the 9th phase of the refurbishment works (involving escalators 12E & 13E) was commenced on 22 February 2021 and will be completed by mid-July 2021 tentatively. During suspension of the escalators, affected pedestrians are advised to use the walkways at grade. Appropriate traffic signs will be provided on site to guide pedestrians.

The tentative schedule of the remaining phases 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

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upcoming commencement of the refurbishment works to visitors, hotels and all inbound travel agencies, and invite them to visit the project website (<http://www.anlev.com/mid-levels/>) in order to grasp 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 3842 5935.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric TAM', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Eric TAM)
for Commissioner for Transport

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

Phase	Escalator/Travelator	Tentative Commencement Date	Tentative Completion Date
9	12E & 13E (between Staunton Street and Elgin Street)	22 February 2021	Mid-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.