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Professor Wei SHYY
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Dear Prof. SHYY,

Reference is made to your letter dated 29.11.2019.

We are indeed saddened to learn, with our deepest condolences, the loss of your student, the late Mr. CHOW Tsz-lok (CHOW).

In response to your request for information concerning the emergency services provided by this Department during the "Fell from Height" incident happened at the Carpark of Sheung Tak Estate on 4.11.2019, the incident brief is provided below.

At 0043 hours on 4.11.2019, this Department received a No. 1 Alarm (Automatic Fire Alarm) Fire call at the above mentioned carpark and our fire crew arrived at the carpark at about 0055 hours. When the fire crew was conducting an investigation at the carpark, a member of the public approached them and claimed that a person was found fallen from height. The fire crew followed that member of the public to the reported location and found a casualty (later known as CHOW) injured and bleeding. They immediately rendered medical assistance to him and requested the Fire Services Communications Centre for reinforcement of an ambulance.

Ambulance A344 was summoned to the scene accordingly. When A344 approached Tong Ming Street from Po Shun Road, the road ahead was found to be blocked by vehicles. The ambulance crew then disembarked and walked to the scene with the necessary equipment. Upon arrival, they took over the situation from the fire crew and provided medical assistance to CHOW. Eventually, A344 left the scene for conveying CHOW to hospital at 0141 hours on 4.11.2019 and

arrived at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital at 0159 hours same date. Throughout the rescue operation, both fire crew and ambulance personnel of A344 were not impeded by any person, including the Police.

As for the other two ambulances mentioned in your letter, i.e. A493 and A346, they were respectively dispatched to and operationally engaged in other emergency ambulance calls at the material time.

You may be aware that the case is being investigated by the Police and it is still uncertain as to whether or not a Coroner's inquest for CHOW will be held. In order not to prejudice to the conduct of the inquest, I am afraid we cannot provide any further information on this case at this stage.

Once again, we express our heartfelt sorrow and please convey our deepest sympathies to CHOW's family. If you have any question on this letter, please feel free to contact the undersigned or our

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Fire Services