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Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

(Attn : Mr. Frank TSANG)

The Government of the HKSAR

of the People's Republic of China

3/F, East Wing, Central Government Offices

Central

Hong Kong

Dear Mr. TSANG,

**Outline of the topics in the third report on the
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the United Nations
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

I refer to your letter of 11 January 2010 on the above.

While the issue of privacy may not directly fall within the purview of the captioned International Covenant, it is noted that Article 1 thereof recognizes the right of all peoples to self determination. In this respect, I wonder whether the development of personal data privacy rights as protected under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance will form parts of the report to be given by you to the Committee. If so, we would appreciate the opportunity to have a view of such draft report.

Thank you for bringing the matter to our attention.

Yours sincerely,

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

(Margaret CHIU)
Deputy Privacy Commissioner
for Personal Data