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The Students of 12 R Rutherford House Island School 20 Borrett Road Hong Kong

Dear Students,

Thank you for your co-signed letter to the Chief Executive expressing your views and concerns of the suspected disappearance of staff and shareholders of a Causeway Bay bookshop. I am authorised to reply on his behalf.

We noted your concerns about the above case. The HKSAR Government attaches great importance to the cases of missing persons associated with a bookstore in Causeway Bay and fully understands the concerns of the community. We have publicly and repeatedly stated that only Hong Kong law enforcement agencies are empowered under the Basic Law to enforce laws in Hong Kong. With regard to the cases, the Police are now conducting proactive and comprehensive investigation. We have relayed your letter to the Security Bureau and they will give you a reply in due course.

May I take the opportunity to wish you all the best towards your studies.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Mandy Shum)

for Private Secretary to Chief Executive