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Dear Mr. Chan,

**Anti-epidemic Support Scheme for Environmental Hygiene and Security Staff in
Property Management Sector under the sixth round of Anti-epidemic Fund**

The Hong Kong Security Association was established in the year 1984 to promote the security services industry in Hong Kong. At present we have some 150 company members, all in their specialized security field to provide the 3 types of full range security work to serve the community of Hong Kong.

In view of the drastic developments of the fifth wave of the epidemic, the Government has launched the sixth round of the Anti-epidemic Fund to frontline security staff to strength their capacity on personal and environmental hygiene and to give recognition to their anti-epidemic efforts during this critical period.

A same Anti-epidemic Support Scheme for Property Management Sector (ASPM) exercising the same role and function was rolled out in February 2020. The allocation of fund to the frontline security guards under this previous scheme was commissioned to the Property Management Services Authority (PMSA) by the Home Affairs Bureau. Yet, many sectors of other frontline security guards who braved the same degree of infection threats and environmental hazards were being neglected and their discontent and grieves and request were being ignored.

We attached herewith three correspondences (Annex A) with Home Affairs Bureau and its Department in the year 2020 for your easy reference.

The Association has concern on the repeated unfairness on the distribution of financial support and resources and would invite your review on the following categories of security worker who are not eligible to receive the 6th Round of the Anti-epidemic Fund because their job position was not under the management of the Home Affairs Bureau :-

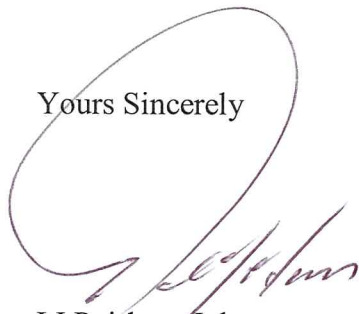
- (a) Security Worker employed under non-government contract in facilities management composite, public educational institutions, hospitals, industrial complex, central alarm monitoring centres etc. they face the same health threats combating the pandemic in their workplace (Type I Security Work)

- (b) Security Worker providing cash and valuables transportation services for treasury, banks, financial institutions and the replenishment of ATM machines in public areas. (Type II Security Work)
- (c) Security Worker in installing and maintaining security devices in housing estates, factory buildings, shopping malls, offices etc. to carry out emergency and regular repair work to ensure the safety and security of Hong Kong Community. (Type III Security Work)

You may as well consider the Home Affairs Department's statement and refer the matters to the Security Bureau and the Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority for follow-up action. Your decision to expand coverage of the above proposed categories of recipients of the anti-epidemic fund will lessen their discontent and grieves arising from the unfair distribution of the Fund. This will give recognition and benefit to some 45,000 plus security workers, the group of personnel who has been contributing their effort to combat the pandemic in their daily work for the past 2 years.

We hope you would look into this matters and looking forward to receiving your reply.

Yours Sincerely



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