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File No.:DADGR 6-5/2/1 (377/2018)

Ms. Annie LI

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INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Ms. LI,

Code on Access to Information Re: Application No. 377/2018

I refer to your application dated 9 May 2018 under the Code on Access to Information ("the Code").

Your request is for information on "the amount of salaries tax and the amount of profits tax paid by non-refoulement claimants and mandated refugees in each of the years from 2014/15 to 2016/17, and the number of non-refoulement claimants and mandated refugees paying such tax in each of those years", or "the corresponding data about recognizance form holders" if the former data is not maintained.

Please be informed that the Department does not maintain statistical information of salaries tax and profits tax paid by non-refoulement claimants, mandated refugees or recognizance form holders and is unable to supply the information requested. Under paragraph 1.14 of the Code, the Department is not obliged to acquire information not in our possession or create a record which does not exist. The relevant paragraph of the Code is quoted as follows:

"1.14 The Code does not oblige departments to -

- acquire information not in their possession
- create a record which does not exist
- provide on request information which is already published, either free or at a charge, or

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• provide information available through an existing charged service. In these circumstances, an applicant for information will, where possible, be directed to the appropriate source of the information."

In case you are not satisfied with the above decision and have ground to believe that the Department has failed to comply with any provision of the Code, you may ask the Department to review the decision by writing to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue with address at "G.P.O. Box 132, Hong Kong" or e-mail address at taxinfo@ird.gov.hk. Alternatively, you may complain to The Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's address is:

30/F, China Merchants Tower Shun Tak Centre 168-200 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

Telephone: 2629 0555

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Yours sincerely,

(Ms YIP Wai-fun, Judy)

for Commissioner of Inland Revenue

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