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Mr Scott Edmunds
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Dear Mr Edmunds,

Code on Access to Information
Re : Application No. 76/2020

With reference to your application dated 15 September 2020 seeking access to information in relation to beaches, our reply is as follows-

All gazetted beaches of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) have been temporarily closed since 15 July when the COVID-19 situation became severe. In view of the latest situation of COVID-19, leisure facilities are re-opened in phases starting from August but at present some leisure facilities including bathing beaches will continue to be closed until further notice. For details please refer to the press release on the latest arrangement for LCSD public services as per the link below –

<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202009/16/P2020091600335.htm?fontSize=1>

Due to the open environment of beaches, re-opening of bathing beaches will be considered when the local epidemic situation is further stabilized. The LCSD will continue to monitor the situation closely and review the arrangements in a timely manner.

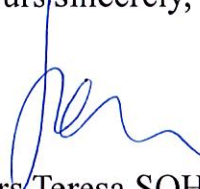
Regarding reports of any incidences of COVID-19 transmission on

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beaches (from Hong Kong or anywhere else in the World), the LCSD does not possess such information.

Should you have any enquiry, please contact Mr Austin TUNG, Executive Officer (General)2, at 2601 8011.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs Teresa SOH)

for Director of Leisure and Cultural Services