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Dear Ms Ng,

**Invitation to Comment on IASB Exposure Draft
ED/2019/1 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
(Proposed Amendments to IFRS 9 and IAS 39)**

I refer to your letter dated 7 May 2019 to the Permanent Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Financial Services).

We welcome HKICPA's efforts in launching local consultation on IASB's Exposure Draft. We understand that it is your established practice to consult all relevant stakeholders and regulators on such proposals.

We trust that you will continue to engage your members and relevant stakeholders so that they are kept informed of the latest developments and can offer their comments.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ming Chan', written over a light blue horizontal line.

(Ming Chan)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury