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Dear Sir / Madam,

Health Advice on Prevention of Ebola Virus Disease for Hotel Industry

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared on 8 August 2014 the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in West Africa a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The Government launched the Preparedness and Response Plan for EVD on 20 August 2014, and the "Alert Response Level" is activated.

To heighten public awareness of EVD and its prevention, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has issued health advice for hotel industry which can be accessed from the CHP website at http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/health-advice-for-hotel-industry-evd-eng.pdf. More information on EVD, including the disease updates, health educational materials, e.g. pamphlet, health talk slides, and other infection control guidelines, are also available on the CHP website at http://www.chp.gov.hk.

We seek your support to disseminate the health advice to your colleagues, work associates and business partners so that they would be kept informed of the situation and adopt preventive measures.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr Anne FUNG) for Director of Health