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Dear Persons-in-charge,

A Suspected Local Dengue Fever Case

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) is investigating a suspected local case of dengue fever involving a two-year-old girl living in Deep Water Bay.

She is a neighbour of the 46-year-old man confirmed to have acquired dengue fever locally earlier. She was noted to have fever and abdominal pain on 31/8/2010. She recovered uneventfully and no hospitalization is required. Her household members were asymptomatic all along. Her blood sample test was positive for dengue virus and further confirmatory test was required.

The girl is studying in ESF International Kindergarten (Hillside) at Stubbs Road. The CHP will distribute questionnaires to the children attending this school and the people living nearby including Bradbury Junior School and Lingnan Primary School and Kindergarten. Blood tests will be arranged if necessary.

We would like to remind you to guard against dengue fever. Elimination of stagnant water is the fundamental and most effective way for mosquito prevention and control. More information on preventive measures could be found in the website of CHP: <http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/content/9/24/19.html>.

Yours sincerely,



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