The Hong Kong Bengali Association

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To

Mr. CHAN Siu-tong Chairman, District Facilities Management Committee, Yau Tsim Mong District Council, Kowloon, Hongkong.

Dear Sir,

Re: Durga Puja Celebrations 2011

On behalf of the Hong Kong Bengali Association I write to you to request you to kindly help our community to celebrate this important and sacred festival. This year the dates for the event are from the 2nd October to 6th of October and another follow-up function (Lakshmi Puja) on the 11th of October. We shall be very grateful if we could be permitted to use the venue and the facilities of the Multipurpose Hall and the Conference Room of the Henry G. Leong Community Centre at Yau Ma Tei from the 1th of October to 6th of October and the Conference Room on the 11th of October.

We are aware that normal rules do not permit the booking of the venue for such a prolonged stretch of time. As you know, the Hindu Temple at Happy Valley, continues to remain unusable due to structural defects in the building. We have no other alternative to host this event.

We are, as a community, heavily indebted to you and your colleagues and the entire YTM community for your tremendous support and generosity in letting us use the venue and the attendant facilities. We would request you again to please make an exception and kindly grant us permission to hold our festival again this year.

Thank you.

With kind regards

Sincerely your

cc:

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