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To: Specified Operators of Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres

### **Rodent Prevention and Anti-mosquito Measures**

In view of the recent cases of human infection by rat Hepatitis E virus (HEV) in Hong Kong, various government departments has started to conduct a three-month cleaning campaign over the territory from 20 May 2019 to strengthen the prevention and control of rodent. You are advised to carry out anti-rodent work in the centres to improve environmental hygiene and prevent rodent infestation. Your staff and residents should maintain good personal and environmental hygiene and pay attention to food hygiene, in order to prevent rodent borne diseases. On the other hand, to prevent transmission of dengue fever, you are also advised to keep the centres clean and eliminate mosquito breeding.

Three leaflets including “Prevent Disease Eliminate Rodent Nuisance” (Household setting and Rural Villages), “Beware of Dengue Fever” and an extracted from the “Handbook of Pest Control” (Chinese version only) regarding the prevention and control measures against rodents and mosquitoes published by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department was enclosed for your reference.

Yours sincerely,

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