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

"Action Plan for Enhancing Drinking Water Safety in Hong Kong"

To ensure the water quality and drinking water safety is an important part of the welfare units. The Government launched the "Action Plan for Enhancing Drinking Water Safety in Hong Kong" with a view to safeguarding drinking water quality and raising consumers' awareness on drinking water safety through comprehensive enhancement measures. Water Supplies Department organised two identical briefings for welfare units on 15 and 16 November 2017 so as to strengthen their knowledge on ways to ensure water quality and water safety in drinking water.

To facilitate welfare units access information relating to drinking water safety, the Social Welfare Department has added a webpage on "Measures and Information on Drinking Water Safety" in "Support Services" under "Public Services" and added a "Measures and Information on Drinking Water Safety" icon to the home page. For the PowerPoint presentations of the above briefing as well as "Seminars on Water Use Tips for Residential Institutions / Day Centres / Child Care Centres" (contents including "Water Use Tips" and "Tips for Using Wall-mounted Dispensers") organised earlier by the Water Supplies Department, please visit SWD's website below (Chinese version only): https://www.swd.gov.hk/tc/index/site_pubsvc/page_supportser/sub_watersafety/

For details of the "Action Plan for Enhancing Drinking Water Safety in Hong Kong", please visit the websites of Water Supplies Department as follows: http://www.wsd.gov.hk/en/core-businesses/water-quality/action-plan-for-enhancing-of-drink ing-water-safety/index.html

For Health-related Information on Metals in Drinking Water, please visit the websites of Centre for Health Protection of Department of Health as follows: http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/view_content/40434.html

Yours sincerely,

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