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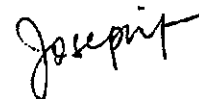
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Visit to Departmental Animal Holding Facilities

Further to the visit of departmental animal holding facilities by the Committee on the Use of Live Animals in Teaching and Research (CULATR) on May 9 & 10, 2006, I write to convey a concern of the CULATR, as discussed at its meeting held on May 10, 2006, regarding the number of animals used for research purpose. It was understood that some investigators would import their own breeding colonies to produce the required quantity of animals for research purpose. In this connection, the CULATR would like to remind investigators to adhere to the animal quota approved by the Committee and to seek CULATR's prior approval for additional quota if necessary.

I should be grateful if you would disseminate the above message to staff members of your department for their information. If you have any enquiries concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Dr KS Lo, Head of Laboratory Animal Unit (Tel: 2816 8515; email: kingslo@hkucc.hku.hk)

Thank you for your attention.



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for Secretary

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