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The Chairperson
Non-governmental Welfare Organisation

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged
Fourth Round Application**

The Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged (PFD) was set up in 2005, to provide various kinds of welfare services to disadvantaged persons through tripartite relationship among the Government, business and welfare sectors for creating a cohesive, harmonious and caring society.

I am pleased to inform you that applications for the 4th Round Allocation of the Fund are now invited. To achieve the objectives of the Fund to a fuller extent and to benefit more disadvantaged persons, the Advisory Committee of the PFD has endorsed the following modifications in respect of the application criteria and funding arrangement in the fourth round:

1. The maximum amount of the matching grant is increased to \$2,000,000 (Application Guide para. 9).
2. A maximum of ten applications can be submitted by and approved for each NGO in the Fourth Round (Application Guide para. 11).

To facilitate your preparation work on the formation of strategic partnership with business corporations and your subsequent application for the Fund, a set of Application Guide and leaflet of the 4th Round Application are attached for your reference and use. You may also download the Application Guide and Application Form in SWD's website as follows:

For Application Guide:

<http://www.swd.gov.hk/doc/partnership/appgenground4.pdf> (English version)

<http://www.swd.gov.hk/doc/partnership/appgchiround4.pdf> (Chinese version)

For Application Form:

<http://www.swd.gov.hk/doc/partnership/appround4.doc>

For any enquiries on the Fund, please feel free to contact Miss Katherine Chan of the Fund's Secretariat at 2116 4294.

Yours sincerely,



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