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Chairpersons/Agency Heads of
Non-governmental Organizations
Operating Rehabilitation Services/
Parents Associations of People with Disabilities

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Invitation of Proposals on Community-based Support Projects for
People with Disabilities and Their Families**

As you may be aware, the Department has introduced seven time-limited community support projects for people with disabilities (PWDs) and their families since March 2002 to strengthen carers' caring capacity and to relieve their stress, as well as to enhance the quality of life of PWDs and their families. These projects will be terminated by 30 September 2005. In this year, additional resources are also allocated to the Department to strengthen the community support services. The Department is now inviting Non-governmental Organizations with experience, and innovative and flexible strategies, to submit proposals on providing community-based support services for people with disabilities and their families.

A Guide to Application is at **Appendix 1** for your reference. Organizations interested in this invitation should complete the Application Form (**Appendix 2**) together with a proposal (both require five hard copies and one soft copy) and send to Mr Charles LEUNG, Senior Social Work Officer of Rehabilitation and Medical Social Services Branch, **by 5:00pm on 11 July 2005 (Monday)** at the following address:

Rehabilitation and Medical Social Services Branch
Social Welfare Department
Room 901, Wu Chung House
213 Queen's Road East
Wanchai, Hong Kong
Fax No.: 2893 6983

*Each organization can submit not more than two project proposals.
Late application will not be considered.*

Soft copies of the Application Form and Guide to Application can be retrieved from the "What's new" section of the Social Welfare Department Homepage: <http://www.info.gov.hk/swd>. Result of applications will be announced in August 2005.

For enquiries, please contact the subject officer, Mr Charles LEUNG at 2892 5114. Thank you for your attention and looking forward to your enthusiastic response.

Yours faithfully,



(Miss Ophelia Chan)
for Director of Social Welfare

c.c. HKCSS (Attn : Mr Philip YUEN, Chief Officer)