

Hong Kong, August 30, 2007

Ms. Christine Loh, Chair
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Dear Christine,

Re: Central Waterfront Planning and Design Competition

World-wide Support

Our co-operation in organizing the above Competition is achieving great success.

Beyond our expectation, we have received not only from local organizations but from all over the world 311 registrations which are qualified to participate in the above Competition.

We have recently announced our jury of outstanding academics, professionals, legislators, and citizens of Hong Kong as set out in the enclosed List of Jury Members.

Exhibition of Submissions on 8th September 2007

Assuming a 50% completion rate, we expect 150 design concepts for the waterfront to arrive from around the world on 1 September 2007. To benefit from this volume of ideas we will engage specific target audiences and the public during September and October with an exhibition, forum, voting and adjudication events, as well as the necessary promotions through various media including an interactive website.

Support By Government

We also have the good news that the Government is supporting the Competition as the Competition has received endorsement by the new Development Secretary, Ms. Carrie Lam who has now agreed to open the Exhibition of the Submissions from the Participants at Pier 8, on September 8.

Further, the Subcommittee to Review the Planning for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site) of the Legislative Council has by the enclosed letter asked the Chief Executive to expand the Central Waterfront Review.

Financial Support

We welcome your Society as one of our sponsors and supporters and are very grateful for your financial commitment to contribute of HK\$250,000.00 as the Second Prize for the Competition.

If you are able to raise a further HK\$1,000,000.00 for us, this will solve all our financial problems and will ensure the success of this important and highly worthwhile Competition.

We thank you for sharing our excitement. Your support will enable us to bring all stakeholders together in this last opportunity to get the planning and design of the Central Waterfront right.

Kind regards,

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