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# 讓香港成為一個 世界級都會 GIVE US A WORLD CLASS CITY



綠化香港・建「西九龍文化公園」・為香港世世代代造福!

Let's create a WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL GREEN PARK As a Legacy of Hong Kong for generations to come!

## 建「西九龍文化公園」 綠化香港-造福港人世世代代

我們『香港更美好』的成員,再次向政府懇求 把『西九文娛區』的全部地用以興建為一個 『西九龍文化公園』。如果我們要保存香港的地 位為『亞洲的世界城市』的話,我們的市區中心 是很需要有一個充滿生氣和文化活力的綠色公 園。這『西九龍文化公園』絕對不是香港社會所 不能承受的奢侈,而是我們生活所必需要的,並 且是香港目前的經濟環境所能承受的。

#### 西九龍文娛區是非賣地! 不應作地產發展!

我們也要向香港的藝術和文化界人士及團體懇求,請不要 賣掉了可以為你們生蛋的母雞。這西九龍文娛區,位於香 港市區中心,又有維港最佳的海景,可算是香港最有價值 的皇冠之寶石,也是我們最後一塊可供興建綠色文化公園 的土地。我們是絕對不應該為了要容許少數人的貪婪,而 出賣這塊寶貴的土地給地產商人。

#### 香港是全球最密的石屎森林!

很多年不負責的地產發展已經把香港的市區,建造成全世界最大的石层森林。整個維港的兩岸竟然沒有一株長成的老樹。我們所有的市區公園內的百分之七十(70%)以上,也是用石屎覆蓋了。在整個城市,也找不到一條有人成樹木的康莊大道。我們的市區的人口密度是全世界最低的,而平均每名市民所佔公園面積卻是全世界最低的人力。當今有不少香港的青年,一生沒有機會坐在草坪上於香港的鳥語花香,從來沒有在草地上奔跑、和寵物在空間的戶內環境中。肥胖、哮喘、咳嗽、過敏症、配肉酸疼、胃病、血壓高、膽固醇過高以及癌症,都成了常見的都市病,至於精神及心理失調的病徵,更是普遍。

### 全球展開綠化革命!

世界很多城市都盛行植樹和發展市區內的公園,包括星加坡、澳門、巴黎、芝加哥、悉尼等。中國亦於最近數年進 行城市綠化,各省各市都以碧山綠水來改變人民生活環境。這是新環保科學所啟發的革命。科學已經證實公園和 花園對社會和個人心理都有很重要的影響。

### 香港空氣質素問題日益嚴重!

我們都可以親眼見到西九龍區的嚴重空氣質素問題,其起因是由於新建的高樓大廈,產生屏風效應、阻擋著海風,以至海風吹不進該區的街道。其實這問題已經在銅鑼灣區

為惠多年。至於中區街道的空氣質素,在今後的幾年也將 會更壞。我們全部的市區中心都是高樓林立,極度缺少樹 木和空地。在美國芝加哥發覺該市的樹木,每年可以清除 250噸的微塵,100噸的二氧化氮,另外100噸的二氧化硫 和17噸的一氧化碳。我們生活在現代社會壓力下,更加有 必要和大自然多作接觸。天然的空間永遠是不足夠的。

給香港一個「西九龍綠色文化公園」! 香港的石屎森林·極需要綠化。西九龍文娛區是香港最後的一塊港海傍的空地,讓全港市民有机會享受一個「西九龍綠色文化公園」!

#### 『香港更美好』提供「西九龍文化公園」建議:

- 香港政府應把西九龍整塊42公頃地發展為一個「文化公園」,所有的文化設施建在園林公園內,使西九龍成為一個有緣林空間的文娛中心。不受商業大樓,住宅大廈的園困。
- 政府應聯同立法局一起邀請舉世知名的建築師如貝聿 銘先生為我們主持『西九龍文化公園』的概念和建築 設計。
- 立法局和政府應批准及促成『香港文化局』的組織,並以興建『西九龍文化公園』為該局的主要任任務,以及為香港長期籌劃文化藝術的發展。
- 該局應有其自主權,而不是政府和立法局屬下機構。
- 政府將要負責該局運作的正常經費,立法局則負責每 年批准經費的使用。
- 西九龍的文化建築物必定要是低高度設計,並且所佔 面積不能超出西九地域 42公頃的25%。
- 西九龍文化公園應成為香港重要的文娛核心,是香港 人最值得驕傲的地標!

建「西九龍文化公園」 綠化香港 為香港世世代代造福!

## 維港與世界大都會的對比! Hong Kong versus World Cities!



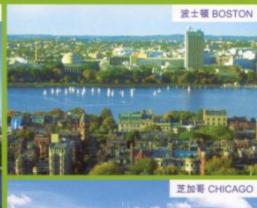




上圖:香港維港兩岸,石屎森林,行人却步! 下圖:世界各大城市海岸園林景色,供市民休憩享受!















# As a lasting legacy for Hong Kong - West Kowloon Cultural Green Park

We, members of Hong Kong Alternatives, reiterate our appeal to the HKSAR Government to develop the West Kowloon Cultural District site in its entirety into a Cultural Green Park. To be Asia's world city, Hong Kong definitely need a world class harbor front landmark for the well being of the general public as well as promoting tourism. Having the second highest per capita income in Asia, Hong Kong absolutely can afford and deserve The WK Cultural Green Park. It is not an extravaganza!

## WKCD is not for Sale! WKCD is not for Residential Development!

We further appeal to Hong Kong's communities of art and culture not to sell the hen that lays eggs. The WKCD site, located at the heart of our metropolitan center and commanding the best panoramic harbour view, is Hong Kong's crown jewel, and is our last frontier for a cultural green park. This reclaimed land is too valuable to be auctioned off even for partial residential development; it belongs to all people of Hong Kong!

#### Hong Kong is the World's Biggest Concrete Jungle!

Many years of irresponsible property developments have transformed metropolitan Hong Kong into the biggest concrete jungle of the world. Sadly, one cannot find a single matured tree along the entire harbor front. Most of our urban parks are no more than 30% grassland, with the rest paved with concrete. There is not a single avenue in the city with matured grove of trees. As the most densely populated urban centers in the world since the early 50s, Hong Kong also has the least parkland per head ratio when compared to other world cities. Our children have been raised with 80% of their time sheltered in cramped tenement and unpleasant indoor environments. Today, the general public is confronted with many serious public health issues related to pollution and stress, such as asthma and other respiratory diseases; obesity; lung cancer; hypertension and related disorders. A cultural green park will provide a refreshing relief.

#### The Green Revolution is on!

In recent years, the world has witnessed an acceleration of tree planting and creation of new parks and public gathering places in many cities, like Singapore, Paris, Chicago, Sydney. China's national greening campaign starting in the 90s has been the envy to all visitors. One only needs to travel to Shenzhen and Zhuhai to see the beautiful tree line landscaping. This is a green revolution inspired by new environmental consciousness. Can Hong Kong afford not to develop the West Kowloon Cultural Green Park!

#### Take away our Pollution by Good City Planning!

Because of the clusters of high rise buildings blocking off the sea breeze, the vicinity of the West Kowloon District has been plagued by high level of air pollution. This phenomenon, known as the 'Canyon' effect, has troubled the Causeway Bay area for many years, and the Central District is going to get worse in the next few years.

As a case of good city planning, in Chicago, trees are found annually to remove 250 tons of particulates, 100 tons of nitrogen dioxide, another 100 tons of sulfur dioxide and 17 tons of carbon monoxide. In this modern era with all pressure in urban settings, our contact with nature is more crucial than ever.

#### Give Hong Kong a WKCD CULTURAL GREEN PARK!

West Kowloon Cultural District is our last harbour frontier, let us develop that into a CULTURAL GREEN PARK for all to enjoy.

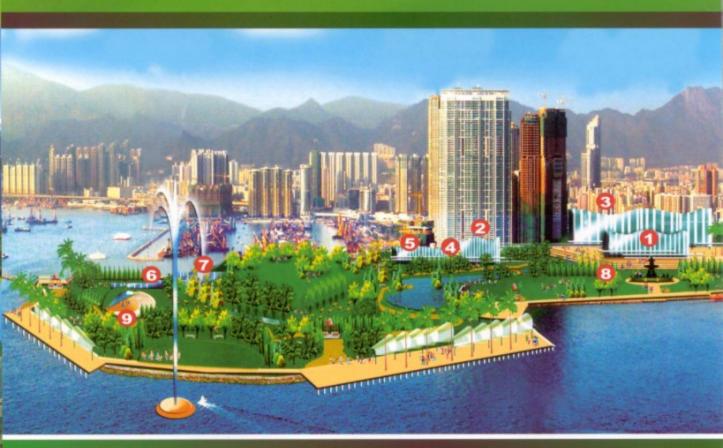
#### HK Alternatives' Recommendations for WKCD:

- The HKSAR Government should develop the WKCD wholly and strictly as a Cultural Green Park, integrating core arts and cultural facilities within the environment of a beautifully landscaped green park — with no mixed commercial and residential development on the site.
- The HKSAR Government and LEGCO shall jointly invite world renowned architects, such as I.M. Pei, to develop the conceptual and architectural designs of the proposed WK Cultural Green Park.
- The LEGCO and the Government shall authorize the formation of a HK Cultural Authority with the immediate duty to do the master planning, creation, and management of the WK Cultural Green Park, as well as the long-term planning and execution of vibrant art and culture programs.
- The HK Cultural Authority shall operate as an autonomous and quasi-government body.
- The Government shall be responsible for funding the HK Cultural Authority and the LEGCO shall be responsible for the annual approval of the funds.
- The cultural hub buildings shall be of low-rise designs covering 25% of the integrated 42 hectare Cultural Green Park.
- The WK Cultural Green Park shall be the city's most attractive and important water front landmark, the vantage destination for all people, local and tourists alike.

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WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL GREEN PARK
As a lasting Legacy for Hong Kong!

## 「香港更美好」提議 「西九龍文化公園」的概念圖

Hong Kong Alternatives' proposed "West Kowloon Cultural Green Park" concept



文化設施建在園林公園內,使西九龍成為一個有綠林空間、有文化活力的娛樂中心。
The West Kowloon core arts and cultural facilities should be built within the environment of a beautifully landscapped park to create a hub of cultural vibrancy and green for all to enjoy!

- 1 露天劇場 Arena
- 2 歌劇院 Opera House
- 3 音樂廳 Concert Hall
- 4 劇院 Theatre
- 5 博物館 Museum
- 6 美術畫 Art Gallery
- 7 教育的藝術中心 Art Centre
- 8 表演藝術中心 Performance Arts Centre
- 圓形劇場廊 Amphitheatre

## 「香港更美好」

我們是一群和政界及地產界完全沒有關係的市民, 所提倡的「西九龍文化公園」建議,純粹是出於我 們對發展西九龍文娛區的方向和計劃的深切關懷。

### HONG KONG ALTERNATIVES

An advocacy group unaffiliated with any commercial or political groups, committed to the development of West Kowloon Cultural District Site as a Culturally integrated Green Park for the best interests of Hong Kong people.

## 香港大學「西九龍」民意調查報告

## The University of Hong Kong Public Opinion Survey on West Kowloon

你是否知道西九龍文娛藝術區本 Q 來係劃作興建一個設有文化設施 既綠化公園,作為赤蠟角機場發 展計劃的其中一個項目?



你賛成定反對政府返回原先既規劃,把西九龍文 娛藝術區發展成為一個設有文化設施既綠化公



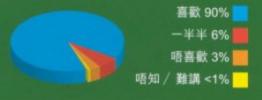
覺得香港都市地區是否有足夠既露天空間同埋綠 化公園讓市民享受健康生活?



你贊成定反對政府將西九龍文娛藝術區的地皮賣 給地產發展商作為商用和住宅物業發展,然後把 資金用以興建西九文化設施?



你對香港發展成為一個環保綠色城市有幾喜歡或



報界報導西九龍的新聞 News Coverage on WKCD

民調指多數市民反對商住用途和建天幕

## 西九建文化公園 8成人贊成





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