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SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

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Mr Richard Li
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Dear Richard

**Pacific Convergence Corporation's Proposal
on a Hong Kong Cyberport**

You sought clarification of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government's position regarding your proposal to develop a Cyberport in Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government ("the Government"), having considered your proposal and taken initial advice on the advantages a Cyberport may bring for Hong Kong, has decided to take forward consideration of the proposal as a matter of priority, with a view to completing the work necessary for a decision on the proposal and formal announcement thereof as soon as possible.

Steps currently being undertaken by the Government include :

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- appointment of a Task Force to co-ordinate action within the Government to take forward consideration of the proposal expeditiously;
- analysing and resolving technical issues relating to the proposed development at Pok Fu Lam; and
- establishing a dialogue and negotiating with the Pacific Convergence group of companies ("Pacific Convergence") on commercial issues, which, until such time as Government may enter into a binding written contract with Pacific Convergence containing all the applicable terms and conditions, are "Subject to Contract", and also subject to any necessary approvals, e.g., the Executive Council and funding support from the Finance Committee of the Hong Kong Legislative Council.

The Government looks forward to establishing a dialogue and negotiating with Pacific Convergence on this important project for Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely
Kenneth C. Kwong

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