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Miss Odelia LEUNG  
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8 Jackson Road  
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Miss LEUNG,

**Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development**  
**Meeting on 3 February 2006**

As conveyed to you over the phone this morning, it has just come to our attention that there is a misrepresentation of our position in Legislative Council Paper No. WKCD-228 (Ref: CB1/HS/2/04).

The penultimate sentence of paragraph 11 of the above-mentioned Paper mentioned "the Administration's indication in October 2005 that CS would be pleased to hold a further discussion with the Subcommittee after studying its Phase II report." We have already indicated clearly in our letters to you of 10 October 2005 and 27 January 2006 that the Chief Secretary for Administration would be pleased to hold further discussion with the Subcommittee after studying the Subcommittee's Phase II report AND having formulated more detailed proposals on the establishment of an independent statutory body to take forward the WKCD development. Contrary to what paragraphs 11 and 13 of the above-mentioned Paper together may be construed, this has always been and remains our position.

I should be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of the Chairman and Members of the Subcommittee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danny Lau', written in a cursive style.

( Danny LAU )  
for Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

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The Honourable Alan Leong, Chairman of the Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development