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The Hon. James Tien
Chairman
Panel on Economic Services of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Tien

## Re: Revitalization of Tsim Sha Tsui East

It gives me great pleasure to write on behalf of our association members to reiterate our support for the revitalization of Tsim Sha Tsui East.

In fact, any form of improvement to TST East, either environmental or transportation wise, would be welcomed by our association members, as they are in general very much in favour of the following schemes:

- The beautification of the Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade, enhancement of Centenary Garden and the construction of a new Wing On Plaza Garden, in the form of a podium garden with harbour views.
- The relocation of the Star Ferry public transport interchange to TST East and the construction of two connecting footbridges, so as to complement the recently completed KCR East Tsim Sha Tsui Station, which we firmly believe would further improve the pedestrian flow between TST East and other parts of the region.
- Comprehensive planning, covering improvements to the pedestrian environment, urban design, streetcape and landscape of TST East.

I believe the above mentioned schemes are just part of the area improvement plans for TST East and we should be much obliged if our association could be updated of progress on these issues, so that our members can then be informed accordingly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind support for the revitalization of TST East to re-establish its role as a tourist hub in Hong Kong.

With warmest regards

Yours sincerely

Chairman

c.c. Ms Eva Cheng - Commissoner for Tourism