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Subject Planning and Lands Panel Meeting For Registered Green
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Dear Ms. Yuen,

We kindly request that the LegCo Planning and Lands Panel extend an invitation to the Green Peng Chau Association for the proposed meeting to discuss the Lantau Development Concept Plan.

The Green Peng Chau Association is greatly concerned with the lack of local input in to the complete decision making life cycle of government-sponsored development. As the residents of Peng Chau have discovered, even well-intentioned construction projects that are approved at the conceptual level can result in damage to both the local quality of life and the local economy.

Furthermore there is a firm belief that the interactions and discussions with local groups should be more transparent to the Hong Kong public and more inclusive of representatives of all affected residents.

Green Peng Chau Association is concerned that input to development decisions not only reflect a portion of local opinion that hopes to make a short-term profit via land speculation, but also those members who will live day in and day out long-term with the impacts of development in their community.

Though the public statements of the government suggest that they have performed such consultations in regards to the Lantau Development Concept Plan, the details provided by the government give precise numbers of meetings but provide no details of whom the government has met with, what was discussed or even the details of submissions for the Consultation. These gaps in the information provided by the government create more questions than they answer.

Hopefully this special meeting of the LegCo Planning and Lands Panel will help develop the dialogue with the government necessary for the Hong Kong public to answer the questions currently left unanswered.

Sincerely yours,
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