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Chairman and Members Joint meeting of Legco Panel on Planning, Lands and Works and Environmental Affairs c/o Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong

BY HAND

Dear Sirs,

Request for public hearing on land use zoning in Central and Tamar

We refer to the Joint meeting of Legco Panel on Planning, Lands and Works and Environmental Affairs to be held on 22nd November 2005.

In the light of the importance of the Tamar Site and The Central Reclamation District, we write to request you to hold separate public hearings to enable the Hong Kong public including ourselves to address the members of the Legislative Council on this important matter.

It is obvious that no decision should be made in respect of such an important matter without a full and proper public consultation process and without requiring the Government to give full information to the public. Our request is based on the promised transparency of the Government and their accountability to the public.

In view of the important and long term implication to Hong Kong of this matter, we look forward to receiving your favourable reply to our said request.

Yours faithfully,

Hardy Lok