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Clerk to Subcommittee on Heritage Conservation
Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road,
Central, Hong Kong

(Attn: Ms Joanne MAK)

Dear Ms Mak,

**Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs
Subcommittee on Heritage Conservation
Meeting on 26 June 2007**

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2007 to the Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands on the subject meeting. I am authorized to reply on his behalf.

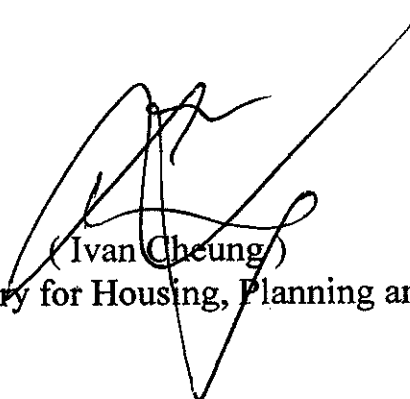
Regarding the preservation of the Queen's Pier, the paper on 728CL – Preservation of Queen's Pier discussed at the Finance Committee Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 23 May 2007 provided a broadbrush works programme for preserving the Queen's Pier. The Administration is working on the detailed programme which is not ready at this stage. We will provide the relevant information in due course.

As regards the feasibility of the option of in-situ re-provisioning of the Queen's Pier, you may wish to note that the locations and design ideas for reassembling the Queen's Pier are being studied under the Planning

Department's Urban Design Study for the New Central Harbourfront. The Administration is happy to listen to the views of Members on the Study, in particular the locations and design ideas for reassembling the Queen's Pier. The Planning Department and its Consultants (attendance is shown in the attached list) will attend the Subcommittee meeting on 26 June 2007 and brief Members on the Study with the aid of a powerpoint presentation.

You may wish to note that the Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands will be out of town from 26 to 28 June 2007 and cannot attend the subject meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ivan Cheung', written over a printed name.

(Ivan Cheung)
for Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

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Director of Planning (Attn: Ms Phyllis Li) Fax no.: 2577 3075