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Chairman  
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Dear

Re.: Star Ferry Pier and Central Waterfront Development

I apologise for not being able to attend this afternoon's meeting as I have had a prior appointment.

I, however, would like to propose to the Government to conduct an open design competition regarding the Waterfront Park development, taking the incorporation of the Star Ferry clock tower, Queen's Pier and City Hall into consideration. It is hoped that by doing so, we could provide Hong Kong with a forward-looking and innovative concept.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Lau

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