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Chairman
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Deputy Chairman
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Dear Sirs,

Lantau Concept Plan

We just read a letter sent to you by the Green Lantau Association and would like to express our strong support for the views and recommendations put forward in that letter.

Additionally, given the high level of influence that some high profile minority interest groups in industries such as property, construction and tourism yield over the administration, we urge the Panel to view the revised Lantau Concept Plan with critical eyes and establish the true extent of the administration's will to conserve our environmental heritage. We fear that although the plan being presented to you will stress the value of conservation it is actually more concerned with serving the short term interests of the above groups by creating infrastructure projects and attempting to boost traditional non-environmental tourism, as opposed to 'eco-tourism', at the cost of the natural environment. In short, we find it very likely that the revised plan is nothing more than the "old plan" dressed up in clothes that are green only in colour but not in essence and urge you not to accept it at face value.

We think that there must be a comprehensive conservation plan in place before there can be a development plan!

Hence, if there are no 'bankable' commitments to conservation, we strongly suggest that the Plan be rejected.

Yours sincerely

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