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Clerk to Subcommittee
Subcommittee to Review the Planning
for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site)
Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
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(Attn: Mr WONG Siu Yee)

Dear Mr Wong

Subcommittee to Review the Planning for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site) – Views on “Urban Design Study for the New Central Harbourfront”

Thank you for your letter of 21 May 2007 inviting the Institution to put forth our views on “Urban Design Study for the New Central Harbourfront”.

We understand that the captioned Study is to refine the urban design framework of the Central Harbourfront and to prepare planning/design briefs for key development sites in the area and would like to inform you that the Institution does not have any specific comments on the Study.

Nevertheless, in considering the general objective of the planning of the new Central Harbourfront, we consider that apart from the need to accommodate the various engineering works, e.g. cooling seawater intake etc, the design of the waterfront must be prestigious and made accessible to the general public for enjoyment and leisure purposes.

Please also be informed that the HKIE will not have any representative in attending the Subcommittee meeting on 28 June 2007.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Ir WONG Kwok Lai
President