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Subject RE: LegCo Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on
Development : Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the
Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project
- Invitation for written submissions

Dear Ms. Cheung,

Thank you for your e-mail message.

CASH has submitted a reply to the former Chairman of Home Affairs Panel the Hon Choy So-yuk on WKCD on June 17, 2008. We have nothing further to add. CASH supports that the Project to begin as soon as it can be.

Best regards!

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17 June 2008

Hon CHOY So-yuk
Chairman of Home Affairs Panel
Legislative Council
HKSAR

Dear Hon Ms CHOY,

WKCD Project

Ahead of the approval procedure at the Legislative Council, we are writing to render our unreserved support for the WKCD Project.

Until today, Hong Kong owes its citizens a full scale cultural establishment that can both escalate Hong Kong's standing in the international cultural scene and strengthen our own cultural identity. It is indeed high time for Hong Kong to launch the WKCD Project.

To this end, adequate financing in order to ensure master designing and integration in advance is obviously crucial for such a massive project. The last thing that Hong Kong people wish to see is the Project becomes a piecemeal and uncoordinated product.

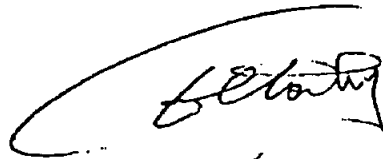
Appointing the right persons to man the WKCD Authority is also of utmost importance. Dedicated professionals with the heart for the local cultural arena and the necessary administrative expertise should be pursued, rather than elected, to fill the posts.

In short, the WKCD Project is of strategic and indispensable value to Hong Kong. No world class international city is complete without a lively and flourishing cultural environment. We therefore look forward to seeing approval passed at LegCo as early as possible so that the WKCD Project can commence in full force for the benefit of the Hong Kong society.

Yours sincerely,



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