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Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP

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Subcommittee on Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment)

(Specification of Lower Percentage) Notice

The Legislative Council

c/o Legislative Council Secretariat

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Dear Mr Chan

Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) (Specification of Lower Percentage) Notice

Thank you for your letter dated 9 February 2010 informing that pursuant to section 3(5) of the Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) Ordinance (Cap 545), the Chief Executive in Council has made the Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment)(Specification of Lower Percentage) Notice and inviting the Institute to give views on the Notice.

We write to support the lowering of application threshold from 90% to 80% specified in the Notice in respect of the land lots with all buildings aged 50 years or above. We see that the lowering of application threshold would help address the issue of building dilapidation through redevelopment and to improve the living condition of the affected residents.

Yours sincerely

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President

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