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The Honourable LEUNG Chun-ying, GBS, JP,
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Dear C.Y.,

West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition

I write to invite you to serve as a member of the panel of jurors for the above Competition to be conducted by the Government.

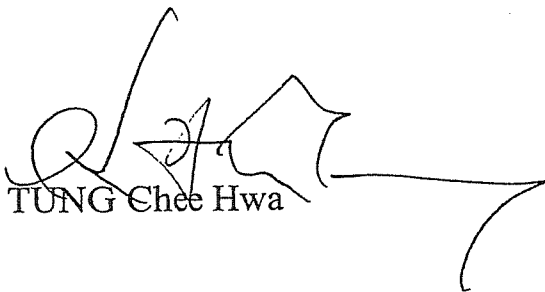
The Competition invites planning concepts for the development of a prominent waterfront area of 40 hectares at the West Kowloon Reclamation into an integrated arts, cultural and entertainment district. The objective is, through the development, to enhance Hong Kong's position as Asia's premiere centre of arts, culture and entertainment and create a new look for Victoria Harbour.

We aim to launch the Competition in end March/early April 2001 and allow 6 months for participants to prepare their submissions. Submissions will be adjudicated by a panel of jurors with a Chairman and 10 Members, comprising 5 prominent local personalities and 5 experts from outside Hong Kong. We are delighted and honoured that Lord Rothschild has agreed to be the Chairman. He is a jury member of the Pritzker Architecture Prize, regarded as the architectural equivalent of the Nobel Prize.

This is an exciting project and I would be pleased if you would agree to serve as a juror to share with us your vision on the planning and development of the West Kowloon Reclamation site.

I understand that Mr. P. L. Po, the Government's Competition Coordinator in the Planning and Lands Bureau, has been in touch with you to provide details of the Competition. I look forward to your favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,



TUNG Chee Hwa