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CHIEF SECRETARY
FOR ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE
Government of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region

BY FAX

18 January 2001

The Lord Rothschild



Dear Lord Rothschild,

West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition

It was a great pleasure meeting you in Hong Kong on 5 January. Let me say once again how grateful we are to you for taking the time to travel to Hong Kong and share with us your views on how to take the Competition forward. It would be useful if we could now take action as a matter of priority in the following areas to help launch the Competition.

First of all, a respected panel of international and local jurors under your chairmanship would add prestige to the Competition and help attract international interest and participation. I enclose a proposed list of jurors for your reference. As you may note, the proposed panel will comprise experts in the relevant fields especially in urban planning and design. A dossier on the prospective jurors' CV is being sent to you separately for your reference. As we expect the juror candidates to be very busy, we are eager to approach them as soon as possible to secure their agreement to serve on the panel. It would therefore be most helpful if we could have your early endorsement of the proposed list.

Secondly, we have prepared a draft tentative Action Plan for the Competition, which is enclosed. It has taken account of your suggestion of allowing sufficient time for submission of entries and the availability of the panel of jurors in Hong Kong. We would be grateful for your comment.

As you can see from the draft tentative Action Plan, we have proposed to set aside a few days in January 2002 for the jury meeting to adjudicate the Competition entries and finalize the jury report. This will complete the adjudication process, after which we do not envisage any further call on the service of the jurors. After the master plan for the area has been finalized, architectural design competitions may well be held on selected individual "signature" buildings. In that case, the respective organizers of the competitions (be it the Government or private sector developers) will be free to consider whether to invite the same panel of jurors to adjudicate.

Mr. P. L. PO, Principal Assistant Secretary of the Planning and Lands Bureau, will follow up with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of your office on all aspects of the Competition.

Once again, I thank you for your agreement to chair the panel of jurors. I am sure that your involvement will enhance public confidence in and international recognition of the outcome of the Competition.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs Anson Chan)
Chief Secretary for Administration

c.c. Secretary for Planning and Lands
Director of Planning

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COMPOSITION OF THE JURY

As at 10.1.2001

(Chairman + 10 Non-Official Members)

I. Chairman

The Lord Rothschild, GBE

II. Members

Nominee	Background
Mr I M PEI (USA) (貝聿銘)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Internationally renowned works include National Gallery of Art, East Building, Washington, DC (1978), Musée du Louvre extension (1987) and National Gallery, extension, London (1988)
Professor Peter G ROWE (USA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban designer and educatorDean, Graduate School of Design, Harvard UniversityHonorary Professor, Xian University of Architecture and TechnologyBoard member, Centre Canadien d'ArchitectureAuthor of numerous publications and Principal Investigator of numerous research projects on urban design

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Nominee	Background
<p>Professor WU Liangyong (China) (吳良鏞)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor and Director of Institute for Architectural and Urban Studies, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University • Former Vice President of the International Union of Architects • Recipient of the UIA Architectural Education Prize in 1996 • President, The Urban Planning Society of China • Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences • Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering
<p>Professor Peter F V DROEGE (Australia)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head, Urban Design Program, Faculty of Architecture, Sydney University • Chairman, Urban Design Advisory Committee, Australia • Advisor on urban development and design, City of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (1991-92) • Advisor on waterfront development and design strategies, City of Dordrecht, the Netherlands (1993) • Advisor to the Inner Harbour Development Study, City of Port Adelaide, Australia (1993)

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Nominee	Background
Mr Peter W ROGERS (UK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Stanhope Properties Pic • Involved in development projects most notably the Broadgate development in the City of London and Stockley Park adjacent to Heathrow Airport • Advisor to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford • Member of the Government Technology Foresight Panel
Mr C Nicholas BROOKE, BBS, JP (蒲祿祺)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant of Insignia Brooke and real estate advisor • Vice-Chairman, Metro Planning Committee, Town Planning Board • Chairman of the Real Estate Services Committee of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce
Professor CHANG Hsin-kang, JP (張信剛)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the City University of Hong Kong • Chairman, Culture and Heritage Commission
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW, JP (周梁淑怡)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Director • Chairman, Hong Kong Tourist Association • Member, Legislative Council
Hon Antony K C LEUNG, GBS, JP (梁錦松)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Director & Regional Manager, Greater China and the Philippines, The Chase Manhattan Bank • Member, Executive Council

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Nominee	Background
Professor LAU Sau-shing, Patrick, SBS (劉秀成)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor and Head of Dept of Architecture, HKU• Consultant Architect, Design Consultants Ltd• Member, Town Planning Board

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Tentative Action Plan for WKR Concept Plan Competition (as at 10.1.2001)

Tasks	2001												2002		Remarks
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
1. Invitation of Jury and Technical Panel Members	■														About 3 weeks
2. Collation of comments from Jurors on the Competition Document		■													About 2-3 weeks
3. Finalizing Competition arrangements			■												About 10 days
4. Announcement of the Competition				■											Early April 2001
5. Registration and Enquiry period				■	■										About 6 weeks
6. Submission of proposals				■	■	■	■	■	■	■					Allow 6 months for submission Deadline : mid October 2001

