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Clerk to Panel on Development  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central  
Hong Kong  
(Attn: Ms Sharon Chung)

Dear Ms Chung,

**Legislative Council Panel on Development  
Meeting Held on 26 February 2013**

**Progress Report on Heritage Conservation Initiatives**

I refer to the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Development held on 26 February 2013, in which the progress of the consultancy study on the setting up of a statutory heritage trust in Hong Kong was discussed.

2. The aforesaid consultancy study has been completed. The Report may be downloaded from the Development Bureau's website as follows:

Executive Summary (English version):

[http://www.devb.gov.hk/filemanager/en/content\\_31/EngExecSum.pdf](http://www.devb.gov.hk/filemanager/en/content_31/EngExecSum.pdf)

Executive Summary (Chinese version):


[http://www.devb.gov.hk/filemanager/tc/content\\_31/ChiExecSum.pdf](http://www.devb.gov.hk/filemanager/tc/content_31/ChiExecSum.pdf)

Full Report (English version only):

[http://www.devb.gov.hk/filemanager/en/content\\_31/EngFullRep.pdf](http://www.devb.gov.hk/filemanager/en/content_31/EngFullRep.pdf)

3. The findings of the consultancy study will be taken into account in the review of the existing policy on the conservation of privately-owned historic buildings, which will cover, inter alia, the impact of setting up a heritage trust outside Government regime to help in the conservation of privately-owned historic buildings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vivian Ko'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.

( Ms Vivian Ko )  
for Secretary for Development