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Subject: Objection to building of artificial islands under the recommendation of Enhanced Land Supply Strategy Study

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am here representing my family and friends living in Peng Chau and Discovery Bay to raise my strong objection to the building of artificial islands through massive reclamation across the sea anywhere in Hong Kong, in particular covering the sea bed areas of Peng Chau, Cheung Chau, Hei Ling Chau and Lamma for the following reasons:

1. Hong Kong does not need extra land through reclamation or building of artificial islands. There are many unused lands which can be developed instead of sacrificing our environment.
2. The pink dolphins, fishes and many other marine creatures will be killed and become extinct, if the artificial islands are to be built. Why is the government on one hand banning trawling, then creating another huge problem to our sea environment?
3. The development will be massive and take a long time, certainly our daily life will all be affected by the pollution caused to the sea as well as the air.
4. The development of the border area in cooperation with Mainland is an option. Like many other countries, travelling to work across the border to work in the city should not be a problem to our citizens.
5. There are many unrest and unhappiness created among those who live on these quiet and beautiful islands, as well as those who love our nature and the environment. There are so many protests, unrest and grievances in our society against the government. The government should not create another round of unnecessary anger against the stupidity of such a plan.
6. The sea bed around Peng Chau and Hei Ling Chau are full of corals, which the government should protect them instead of ruining them;
7. The consultation from the government about the proposal is so far cosmetic. It has not been properly done. Citizens live on the islands including Lantau will be seriously affected. There are no real face to face consultations, except just a recent visit by the official to give a briefing to Peng Chau people upon request. What about Discovery Bay? More information should be translated into English and other languages to appraise the multi nation community in Hong Kong.
8. The whole proposal should be banned early.

Yours sincerely :

(signed xxxx)

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