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This is a formal objection to the proposal to build an artificial island in the vicinity of Peng Chau/Hei Ling Chau.

Historic records show the proposed area of the reclamation will destroy one of the largest coral reefs in Hong Kong. This reef was mined to supply the lime industry on Peng Chau in the last century and has not been able to recover because of inshore trawling.

With the trawling ban in place, this reef can recover and will form one of the most significant underwater coral habitats in Hong Kong.

There is already evidence that fish are returning to the area in significant numbers and once the corals in this area recover, Hong Kong's Coral Triangle will be of significant environmental and economic value.

Please note my objection accordingly.

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