

I strongly agree the proposed development strategy for Lantau. Due to shortage of land and low cost-effectiveness in launching an extensive development project in urban areas, it is unavoidable to explore new land resources to accommodate the fast growing population in Hong Kong. Lantau is a good choice because of its geographical position which would make it a new hub of housing, business, tourism and logistics, and bring us further economic benefits and opportunities.

I understand that there are plenty of valuable environmental resources, living species and heritages in Lantau which are worthy to preserve. With the increasing awareness of environmental sustainability of Hong Kong people, it is generally admitted that a society should develop without compromising these resources. I deeply believe that with proper public consultation conducted especially with local people, and adequate environmental protection and conservation measures implemented, a right balance between development and conservation can be achieved.

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