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To: Clerk to the Panel, Panel on Development

While I will not attend the special meeting regarding the captioned on 16 April 2016, I would like to provide written submission as follows:-

I support the proposed Lantau Development as this can further encourage the economic development of Hong Kong, in particular upon the completion of mega projects including Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macau Bridge and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Runway. In order to obtain full supports from various stakeholders, Government should put more efforts on conservation of heritage sites and ecological habitat as well as environmental protection of the existing environment. While considerable developments are proposed at the northern and eastern of Lantau Island, smaller scale works for provision of minimal infrastructures to existing villages, in particular at the central and southern Lantau Island should not be neglected. Such provisions will not only improve the living standards of the existing villages but also help obtaining more supports from local villages for the Lantau Development. I have no particular comment on the proposed Strategic Traffic and Transport Infrastructure for Lantau Island. Government should consider in more details how to execute various construction projects in phases with the objective to optimize the local labour resources in order to maintain a sustainable construction industry in Hong Kong.

From: WU ka-hing