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6 June 2018

Ms Doris LO

Clerk to the Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Ms Lo,

Thank you for your letter to the Secretary of Home Affairs dated 23 May 2018. The West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (WKCDA) has agreed to arrange the consultancy reports relating to the review of the development of the Mega Performance Venue and Exhibition Centre for perusal by Members of the Legislative Council again.

Attached please find the reply from WKCDA with the terms and conditions of accessing the reports enclosed. WKCDA will contact your office on implementing the arrangements for Members' perusal of the consultancy reports. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

(Eric CHENG) for Secretary for Home Affairs

c.c. Chief Executive Officer, West Kowloon Cultural District Authority

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By Email & By Post 6 June 2018

Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Lau,

I refer to your letter addressed to the Secretary for Home Affairs dated 23 May 2018 regarding the disclosure of four consultancy reports relating to the review of the development of the Mega Performance Venue and Exhibition Centre to the Legislative Council (LegCo) members again. I am writing to confirm that the WKCDA Board have agreed to allow members of the Legislative Council to inspect the redacted reports again. The reports are available for inspection in WKCDA office at Cyberport.

As explained in the Joint Subcommittee meeting held on 11 May 2018, WKCDA has embarked on a public engagement exercise on Art, Commerce, Exhibitions (ACE) project to update the general public and stakeholders groups and solicit their views. WKCDA is also conducting marketing sounding activities in the preparation of the ACE development tender, and these reports are highly commercially sensitive.

The redacted reports will be available for LegCo members' review again in a designated room at WKCDA's Cyberport office for one month. LegCo members are also bound by the confidentiality undertakings on terms and conditions similar to those required in April 2017 (please refer to the enclosure). We will work with the Secretariat on suitable arrangements for members to review the consultancy reports.

Yours sincerely,

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Consultancy study reports in relation to the development of the Mega Performance Venue and Exhibition Centre and the Alternative Development of the Exhibition Hub Development Area of the West Kowloon Cultural District

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS BEFORE ACCESSING THE REPORTS

The Reports are provided by the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (Authority) to enable the Members of the Legislative Council to read them for the purpose of understanding the chronology and processes in the Authority's consideration and decision making as to the viability of the "Mega Performance Venue and Exhibition Centre" and the alternative development of the Exhibition Hub Development Area of the West Kowloon Cultural District. The Reports include confidential and commercially sensitive financial and related information, some of which is non-public information belonging to the Authority and third parties. Accordingly, the Reports have been redacted in part.

By accessing the Reports, you agree that:

- a) the information in the Reports will only be used for the purpose of informing yourself of the chronology and processes in the Authority's consideration and decision making as to the viability of the "Mega Performance Venue and Exhibition Centre" and the alternative development of the Exhibition Hub Development Area of the West Kowloon Cultural District;
- b) the information in the Reports is non-public and confidential and will not be disclosed or released or shared in whole or in part to any third parties; and
- c) the Reports, in whole or any part of them, in the designated venue will not be removed from the venue nor copied in any manner which includes the taking of photocopies or photographs.

The scope of responsibility of confidentiality does not extend to information obtained on a non-confidential basis or information already in the public domain.

West Kowloon Cultural District Authority June 2018