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Clerk to Public Works Subcommittee
Legislative Council Secretariat
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(Attn : Ms Anita SIT)

Dear Ms Sit,

**Supplementary Information on
68KA - Reprovisioning of Civil Aid Service and
Fire Services Department facilities to Site 17,
West Kowloon Reclamation, Yau Ma Tei**

When Members considered PWSC(2002-03)70 on 68KA at the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 27 November 2002, the Administration undertook to provide Members with perspective drawings on the proposed facilities.

Enclosed please find two perspective drawings on the Civil Aid Service Headquarters Building, the Fire Services Department Kowloon Rescue Training Centre Building and the ancillary areas. I should be grateful if you would arrange to forward these drawings to Members for their information.

During the discussion, Members had also suggested -

- (a) that the Administration might consider following the practice in the Mainland of appointing an independent body to advise and monitor the design of government facilities; and
- (b) that more trees be planted along the periphery of the parade ground to serve as buffer between the project site and the adjacent roads for the reduction of noise and improvement of air quality.

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On item (a), as explained at the meeting, there is currently a comprehensive and effective mechanism in place within the Architectural Services Department (Arch SD) to monitor the vetting of project designs to ensure that the designs of our projects are up to the required standard. In cases where consultants are engaged for the design of a project, Arch SD is also responsible for overseeing the quality of design. We take note of Members' suggestion and will consider this whenever necessary.

On item (b), we will take into account Members' suggestion in finalizing the project design.

Yours sincerely,

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 FACILITIES TO SITE 17, WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION, YAU MA TEI



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