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Dear Mr. Cheng,

Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005

Ocean Park in general supports the spirit of the Smoking (Public Health) (Amendent) Bill 2005. Under the existing Ocean Park Bylaw, we have designated the following areas as non-smoking areas:

- 1. Kid's World
- 2. All indoor exhibits and related queuing areas
- 3. All mechanical rides and related queuing areas
- 4. The Bayview Restaurant
- 5. A Portion of The Middle Kingdom Restaurant
- 6. All Special Event Areas

To further enhance the park experience and to strengthen the control of smoking in Ocean Park, we plan to designate the whole Ocean Park as a non smoking area with effect from July 15, 2006, with exception of four designated smoking areas as outline below:

- 1. Lowland Lower platform sitting area at Cable Car Plaza
- 2. Headland Pocket garden near NLS Road Green Gate
- 3. Headland Sitting area next to Eagle ride
- 4. Tai Shue Wan Sitting area next to Middle Kingdom Restaurant side gate

This arrangement shall balance the needs and desires of nonsmoking guests with our smoking guests who will normally stay in the Park for half day or more, as these designated areas are separated from the main routes as well as children's play areas and surrounding by tall plantations

We hope the Bills committee will take consideration of our views and not to include Ocean Park into the Amendent Bill. Attached please find location plan for the four designated smoking areas for your reference.

Thank you for your attention

Yours sincerely,

Alan Chan Director of Operations

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Members of the Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 Clerk to the Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005

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