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The Chairman
Bills Committee on the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005
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Dear Chairman,

Bills Committee on the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005 Projects in Kwai Tsing District

Further to my earlier letter dated 16 March detailing the various community facilities and noise abatement measures which the Administration will provide in the Kwai Tsing district, we have further liaised with the Kwai Tsing District Office (KTDO), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) to follow up on suitable greening and beautification works projects in Tsing Yi.

The KTDO has, in the past 5 years, provided more than 830 planters, greened up 3 pieces of Government land and refurbished planting plots at 8 locations in the Tsing Yi district. There are also plans to green up the Government Land at the junction of Tsing King Road and Fung Shue Wo Road, and to refurbish two roundabouts near the Tsing Yi Bridge. The estimated cost for these projects is \$1 million.

The LCSD is responsible for the horticultural maintenance of some 5 hectares of roadside amenities at Tsing Yi. Upon phased completion of the landscape works by the CEDD, the LCSD will take over some 3 hectares of

roadside amenities for horticultural maintenance starting this year. These greeneries are mainly located in the vicinity of and along the road leading to the Tsing Yi's Chemical Waste Treatment Centre.

We shall contribute to the on-going discussions through the Kwai Tsing District Council and its committees in considering the various community facility projects, with a view to improving the local environment at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

(Raymond Fan)

for Director of Environmental Protection

cc. The Hon. Emily Lau Wai-hing, J.P.