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For Clerk to Subcommittee
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
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Dear Ms. Yuen,

Thank you for your letter of 18 October 2005 and the invitation to comment on the "New Proposal" on the way forward for the West Kowloon Cultural District project.

Our concerns regarding the original proposal for the development of West Kowloon are on public record as is our Cultural Harbour submission which was submitted to respond to one of our main concerns, namely the focus of all new cultural venues in West Kowloon.

In light of this fundamental concern we regret we can add nothing to the current debate by offering detailed comment on new proposals for a cultural development that is restricted to West Kowloon.

Yours sincerely,
For and on behalf of
SWIRE PROPERTIES LTD

Gordon Ongley

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