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Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
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Re: Outcome of Public Engagement at the Envisioning Stage of the Harbour-front Enhancement Review – Wan Chai, Causeway Bay and Adjoining Areas of the Wan Chai Development Phase II Review

Honorable Chairman and Members,

To understand the outcome of the captioned public engagement, we urge members:

1. **To focus on the CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPENDIX of the HER report (Annex B of CB(1)1519/05-06(03))**, which have been prepared by the Wan Chai Development Phase II Review Sub-Committee (Sub-Committee)
2. **To ignore the submission by the Administration** to the Legislative Council LC Paper No. [CB\(1\)1519/05-06\(03\)](#) (issued on 18.5.2006) for the following reasons:
 - a. Despite the stated objective (“*This paper briefs Panel Members on the progress and outcome of the public engagement at the Envisioning Stage of the Harbour-front Enhancement Review – Wan Chai, Causeway Bay and Adjoining Areas (HER project)*”) this submission fails to discuss and explain the conclusions, recommendations and the appendix of the HER report. As such the submission misrepresents the hard and diligent work of the Sub-Committee.
 - b. This submission ignores the due process agreed by the Sub-committee as it is focused on a Consultants report which is part of the Realization Stage, which has yet to be completed by the Sub-Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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