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Subject Waterfront development - disappointed

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to voice my dismay and concern about proposed plans to build a new Govt. office on the Tamar site.

Having lived in Hong Kong for over 13 years, and as a home owner, I find it hard to believe that time and again the government simply ignores the requests of the people of Hong Kong and just goes ahead and does what it wants. No other first world place would tolerate such behaviour.

We are not even a proper country - why do you need a new office? And why right in front of the island?

If you care to get out of your chauffeur driven car, you might find that the ONLY restaurant available along the entire length of this wonderful waterfront is The Quarterdeck. Indeed even this is closed to the public when a naval ship is in town. The rest of the waterfront is either highway, ugly parking lots and ferry terminals.

Hong Kong people (unlike Sydney, San Fransisco, Cape Town, Vancouver etc) have nothing to boast about.

If it is just down to money (which in this town it probably is) then can you not think how lucrative a waterfront crowded with holiday makers, cafes, restaurants and life in general would benefit this town?

Indeed, what with the pollution and the selfish motives of the HK Govt. I doubt if Hong Kongers really have anything to boast about at all!

I am very dissatisfied with what is happening to this city.
Tell me how you feel about this?

Sincerely,

Peter Wood
Hong Kong permanent resident.