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(Withdrawal of Declaration of Proposed Monument)
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Dear Miss Leung,

**Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments
(Withdrawal of Declaration of Proposed Monument)
(No. 128 Pok Fu Lam Road) Notice**

Follow-up to meeting on 12 March 2008

Thank you for your letter of 13 March 2008 conveying the requests of Members of the captioned Sub-committee and asking the Administration to provide the documents requested by 17 March 2008. Our response is set out in the ensuing paragraphs.

2. Regarding the request of Members of the Sub-committee for copy of papers provided by the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) to the Antiquities Advisory Board (AAB) concerning No. 128 Pok Fu Lam Road, Hong Kong (the Building) and minutes of the meeting(s) of AAB at which matters relating to the Building were discussed, we hope Members will appreciate that since the said AAB meeting was conducted behind closed door, we are unable to consult and obtain the views of all AAB members on it within the few days including the intervening weekend given to us. Instead, to meet the request of Members of the Sub-committee for more information so as to

better understand what AAB had gone through in this case, we enclose the following at Annex A –

- (a) two notes covering the contents of the relevant AAB papers discussed at its meetings. The notes should have reasonably covered the cases presented by AMO to AAB; and
- (b) two notes summarising the discussion of AAB at its meetings.

3. Regarding Members' request for papers and assessment reports concerning the heritage value of the Building and related matters prepared by AMO, we enclose the relevant information at Annex B.

4. Regarding the questions raised by Hon Lee Wing-tat, we enclose our response in Chinese and English at Annex C.



(Jack Chan)

for Secretary for Development

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