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The Hon. Lau Wong-fat  
Chairman, Panel on Development,  
Legislative Council  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road  
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

**New Chief Landscape Architect Post in Government**

Through the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects, we have learnt that the government will make a submission to the LegCo Panel on Development for establishing a new post (at Directorate level) to provide expert input on landscape related matters in municipal and infrastructure planning and development.

For all professionals and stakeholders who share the vision of improving our built environment, green construction and sustainable development are subjects which merit serious attention.

The decision by the government to adopt a more co-ordinated approach to green construction and sustainable development is therefore very timely. A dedicated post with necessary expertise and management authority will definitely provide the impetus required.

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors **supports** the creation of a Chief Landscape Architect post within the government structure.

Yours faithfully,

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President

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The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects