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Panel on Development
The Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Attn : Hon Lau Wong Fat, GBM, GBS, JP
Chairman

Dear Sirs

Proposed Creation of Post of Chief Landscape Architect

The Association of Architectural Practices understands that the Development Bureau is contemplating the creation of a new Director-level post of Chief Landscape Architect within the Architectural Services Department.

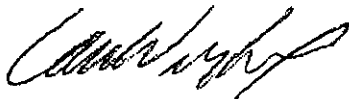
The Association is supportive of the creation of such a post.

Hong Kong's future competitiveness will depend increasingly upon our ability to offer a pleasant, high-quality urban environment. Clearly the creation of a greener, better landscaped habitat is a key part of this aim.

We believe the appointment of a director of landscape architecture will be helpful in advancing policy for a greener city and is therefore in the interest of whole community.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of
THE ASSOCIATION OF
ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICES



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Chairman

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