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Attention: Mr. Wong Siu-yee

Dear Mr. Wong,

Panel on Development Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning Invitation for Submissions on Planning for the New Central Harbourfront

Thank you very much for your letter of 16 November 2009.

The Victoria Harbour is a valuable heritage asset of Hong Kong and has great cultural and sentimental significance to the Hong Kong people. We believe that the planning theme for the harbourfront should be on how to enhance its vibrancy and accessibility. In this regard, we are supportive, in principle, of the revised design concepts and planning proposals for the Central Harbourfront, which aim able to deliver more open space and civic venues in Central for the enjoyment of the public.

We would also like to draw your attention to the Harbour Planning Guidelines issued by the Harbourfront Enhancement Committee as the strategic guidelines for the planning around the Victoria Harbour. We trust Members of the Panel will find them useful in assessing the merits of the revised Central Harbourfront planning proposals.

Yours sincerely

Louis Loong Secretary General