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OPEN LETTER TO :

ALL HKSAR LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS  
 c/o Clerk to Panel on Constitutional Affairs

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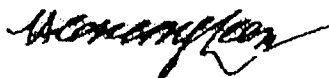
DEAR COUNCILLORS :

1. The Hong Kong Civic Association firmly supports the proposals of the new organisation structure of the Government Secretariat as envisaged by the Chief Executive-elect to be implemented with effect from 1 July 2012, the date the new administration takes over.
2. Compared to the current organisation, the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary in the new structure will each have a Deputy Secretary who will be a Politically Appointed Official. As such, there will be more interaction between them and Legislative Councillors as well as with the general public.
3. The creation of two new Bureaus, Culture Bureau and Technology and Communications Bureau, is in keeping with 21<sup>st</sup> century trends in global cities like Hong Kong. The heads of these two new Bureaus will also be Politically Appointed Officials so as to have more transparency and cooperative links with stakeholders. This will enable Hong Kong to be more innovative, competitive and value-added as international technology and cultural hubs.
4. The Chief Executive-elect is responsible to both the Central Government and the people of Hong Kong to have in place by July 1, 2012, his new Government Secretariat organization structure ready and able to cope with the challenges and opportunities that will face the HKSAR in a fast-changing world.

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5. The new organisation structure has already been approved by the Executive Council.
6. The Chief Executive-elect on his part has been daily meeting with community groups at the grassroots and other levels to explain his plans and to listen to their views.
7. Our administration urges all Legislative Councillors to look at the big picture and approve the new organisation structure to be operational as of July 1, 2012.
8. From then on Legislative Councillors will be able to monitor, criticise and propose changes to improve the performance of the Chief Executive and his political team for the overall benefit and wellbeing of Hong Kong's seven million people.

Yours sincerely,



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