To: panel_dev@legco.gov.hk

From: Ken Lo

Date: 03/04/2012 05:04PM

Subject: Reclamation connecting Peng Chau & Hei Ling Chau

Dear Sirs,

I am a resident in Peng Chau and have serious concerns about the proposed reclamation connecting Peng Chau and Hei Ling Chau. I have just learnt that the Panel on Development will have a meeting to discuss the matter about reclamation outside Victoria Harbour and I am forwarding my email enquiries and concerns to the CEDD below for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully, Kenneth Lo

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From: Ken Lo Date: 2012/3/4

Subject: 坪洲填海工程 - 3 月 16 日周文達先生到訪鄉委會及居民

To: landsupply@cedd.gov.hk Cc: enquiry@cedd.gov.hk

Dear Sirs,

I am a resident in Peng Chau and have serious concerns about the proposal reclamation connecting Peng Chau and Hei Ling Chau. Our Rural Committee had notified the residents here that you would kindly come to discuss the matter on 16 March, Friday night. I am anxious to learn more about the following questions (written in Chinese for the sake of the local Chinese):

填海係由坪洲邊幾處連接到喜靈洲?該範圍會函利島/北灣,或南/西南面近碼頭南灣,或最南瑞/東南面,或所有地点?東灣是否亦會填?

最早幾時開工?10年可唔可以完成整項填海工程?

因為工程,坪洲的渡輪要怎改變?路線,班次,收費會点改?居民是否要改去東面或北面上落船?同樣,街渡又會点改變?

喜靈洲戒毒所會否被搬到坪洲?

除了坪洲填海連島,是否同時亦[由喜靈洲填海連接大嶼山]?

何時為[坪洲填海]作有規範的認真諮詢?

以上應屬較急切要攪清楚之問題,不知當晚會上能不能處理.至於 10 年後[新島]是怎樣子,那些人享受成果,到時[新島]的碼頭在何處 (這点對地產界尤為重要呀),有幾多碼頭(700 公頃不信只得一處有碼頭),或有有陸路交通連接市區.....等等,相信這會談唔會有答案.

I am no engineer and to me, how the reclamation can be technically carried out is a mystery. It should be very helpful if CEDD would upload information giving a rough idea how that can be done. Dubai has created a world famous "Palm Island" (or islands), which is a miracle to many, but it has been reported the reclamation land is already falling back into the sea.

Due to the many outstanding questions surrounding the subject matter, it is very difficult for ordinary people like me to give any definite view and comments on the proposed Peng Chau reclamation. Obviously, the harms caused by the noise, the pollution in the air, the sea and the land appearing during the 10 year reclamation construction will be very serious and naturally, I strongly hope there will be no reclamation affecting Peng Chau.

Yours faithfully, Kenneth Lo