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The Lord Rothschild, GBE



Dear Lord Rothschild,

West Kowloon Reclamation Concept Plan Competition

I much appreciated receiving your letter of 25 March 2002. It was a great pleasure and an excellent learning experience working alongside you. I certainly echo the sentiments expressed in Mr John Tsang's letter to you of 15 April.

I have e-mailed to a draft of the Report of the Jury, for your consideration please. Subject to your views, I propose to circulate the draft, incorporating any amendments that you may require at this stage, to the other members of the Jury for their comments, before reverting to you for a final clearance.

The Professional Advisor, Mr Bill Lacy, has reviewed the draft and is content with it.

The Competition Document provides that "the Jury report shall be published". Once the report is finalised, we intend to publish it on the competition website. We are also considering publication of a book on the competition and naturally the report of the Jury will form an important part of that document.

You will recall that, towards the end of the jury proceedings, we had some discussions with a member of the Jury about his conflict of interest declaration. The member concerned agreed to submit further information concerning the role of a company with which he was associated in relation to one of the entries to the competition.

The member concerned has since provided me with information stating his position as a shareholder and managing director of the company concerned, the names of other companies in which the company concerned is the main operating company and the names of other companies of which he is a director or major shareholder.

The member concerned did not request reconsideration of any of the decisions taken by the Jury. I have replied to the member thanking him for the information that he submitted and informing him that I would inform you that he has provided the supplementary declaration agreed upon when the matter was discussed on 28 February 2002. I consider that no further action need be taken in connection with this matter.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Eric Johnson)

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Competition Co-ordinator