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Clerk to Panel on Development
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Re: Special Meeting on 19 September

I am the high performance manger of the Hong Kong Golf Association. I am writing to express my support for the preservation of the entire site of the Hong Kong Golf Club (Fanling).

As a coach who is passionate about training and development of talented young golfers, I feel that it is important for members of the Legislative Council to understand the importance of golf courses in the training and development of Hong Kong's talented young golfers. We are at a critical point of golf development in Hong Kong and actually need more rather than less golf courses.

HKGC, through a joint programme run with the Hong Kong Golf Association (HKGA), has offered talented juniors full access to practise and play at both Fanling and Deep Water Bay Golf Club. This is in addition to HKGA squad games and amateur tournaments regularly held at the Club involving hundreds of juniors.

With Hong Kong athletes making headways in the Asian Games, I believe that young talented golfers have a lot to contribute to Hong Kong's sports.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Tang