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To whom it may concern,


I am writing to express my views with regards to the consultation conducted by the Task Force on Land Supply, which puts Hong Kong Golf Club's (HKGC) Fanling Golf Course (FGC) as one of the land supply options, a decision with which I disagree.

HKGC is an important part of Hong Kong's heritage. It is the oldest golf club in South East Asia and the second oldest in Asia. With more 144 ancestral graves and urns around FGC, and three graded historical buildings listed by the Antiquities and Monument Office that can be considered to be of "national level cultural heritage", the FGC protects and promote local heritage for more than a century. Taking back these golf courses would irrecoverably impact the important historic and cultural aspects of the FGC.

HKGC has also made its facilities available to both the public and club members throughout the year. In 2017 over 50,000 (42%) of the 120,000 rounds of golf were played by non-members. Taking back of the HKGC would adversely affect the development of golf in Hong Kong.

Taking into account HKGC's cultural heritage values and its critical sports development role to Hong Kong, I would strongly oppose taking back HKGC for land supply.

Yours faithfully,



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