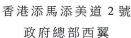
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Clerk to Public Works Subcommittee Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road, Central Hong Kong (Attn: Ms Doris LO)

Dear Ms Lo,

Public Works Subcommittee Follow-up Actions to Meeting on 25 May 2019

At the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 25 May 2019, Members requested supplementary information in relation to the agenda item on "469CL – Kai Tak development – infrastructure at north apron area of Kai Tak Airport". The Government's responses are at **Enclosure**.

Yours sincerely,

(Victor F Y CHAN)

for Secretary for Development

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Project Manager (East), Civil Engineering and Development Department

Public Works Subcommittee Follow-up to meeting on 25 May 2019 and PWSC Paper No. PWSC(2019-20)6

At the meeting on 25 May 2019, the Public Works Subcommittee discussed the PWSC Paper No. PWSC(2019-20)6. Members requested the Government to provide supplementary information on various issues. Our reply is set out below.

- A. At the request of Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan, the Government shall provide the following supplementary information:
 - (a) a plan showing the extent, number and location of entrance/exit of the proposed Underground Shopping Street (USS), and advise whether connection points with the USS have been made in the Sung Wong Toi Station of MTR Shatin to Central Link (SCL); and
 - (b) the development mode for the USS, commercial floor area and opening hours to the public of the entrance/exit.

Our reply to the questions (a) and (b) is as follows:

According to the approved Kai Tak Outline Zoning Plan No. S/K22/6, two USS are planned in the Kai Tak Development (KTD) to connect a number of development sites therein with Kowloon City and San Po Kong as well as the future Sung Wong Toi Station and Kai Tak Station of the SCL (see **Annex 1**). The Sung Wong Toi Station and Kai Tak Station of the SCL have both made provision for connection to the USS in the underground area of the stations.

The main sections of these two sections of USS will adjoin or pass through various development sites in the KTD. The Government has planned to develop the USS together with their adjacent development sites and would request the concerned developers to connect part of their retail floor areas with the USS to achieve synergy effect, and provide a comfortable and attractive shopping and walking environment.

Taking the sold development Sites 1 and 2 in Area 1F in KTD as an example, the land sale conditions of both sites have specified that the developers need to provide USS with connections and linkage to the at-grade footpath at Concorde

Road and an open space adjoining Kai Tak River respectively (see **Annex 1**). The relevant land sale conditions also require the developers to provide a minimum of 4,000 square metres of commercial gross floor area at the floor levels of the USS for each site. The Government plans to include similar requirements in the land sale conditions of the remaining development sites to be developed together with the USS.

Besides, to bring convenience to the public in using the USS, the relevant land sale conditions would require the developers to provide 24-hour barrier free pedestrian passages and entrances/exits connecting the ground level (except those entrances/exits connecting the Sung Wong Toi Station and Kai Tak Station of the SCL, the opening hours of which need to suit the station operation) (see **Annex 1**). The Government plans to implement the USS in KTD in stages to tie in with the land sale programmes of the relevant development sites and to impose suitable land sale conditions requiring the developers to build, manage and operate the USS connected with their sites.

B. At the request of Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai, the Government shall provide supplementary information on the specific comments provided by the Project Cost Management Office (PCMO) on the design and cost estimate of the proposed works, including but not limited to the pedestrian subway works.

The views of the Development Bureau's PCMO on the proposed works was sought before submission to the Legislative Council for funding approval. The PCMO suggested the Civil Engineering and Development Department to refine the design of the proposed pedestrian subway. The PCMO also provided views on other aspects including pre-construction underground utilities investigation to enhance risk management, greening work at the proposed elevated walkway as well as referring construction costs of similar projects as benchmarks for comparison. On the whole, the PCMO was of the view that the design and cost estimate of the project were reasonable.

C. At the request of Hon AU Nok-hin, the Government shall provide supplementary information on the design of entrance/exit and barrier free facilities of proposed modification/renovation of the proposed and existing subways included under the proposed works project.

The design of entrance/exit and barrier free facilities of proposed

modification/renovation of the proposed and existing subways included under the proposed works project is at **Annex 2**.

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