



2 April 2019

Mr. Keith Wong
For Clerk to Panel
Panel on Development
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Wong,

**Re: Special meeting on 13 April 2019 to receive public views on
“Studies related to artificial islands in the central waters”**

Thank you for your letter dated 27 March 2019 to our Chairman in relation to the “Studies related to artificial islands in the central waters”, inviting interested parties to express their views via a written submission or attend the special meeting receiving public views on the matter. I am replying on behalf of our Chairman on the matter.

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) would like to express its support to the conduct of the study and the vision for the development of artificial islands as pre-construction works take time and such planning is necessary at an early stage. The proposed strategy would increase Hong Kong’s land supply in meeting the long-term housing and economic needs which align with the CIC’s vision to build a better Hong Kong. The construction industry also welcomes the related employment and business opportunities which would benefit local construction workers and construction professionals.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Ms. Miranda YEAP, Senior Manager - Corporate Secretariat at 2100 9025 or mirandayeap@cic.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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