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Legislative Council Finance Committee Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

(Attn: Ms Angel SHEK)

Dear Ms SHEK,

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Yours sincerely,

(Original signed) (Jacky WU) for Secretary for Development <u>c.c.</u>

Director of Planning (Attn: Mr NG Kim-wai)

Director of Civil Engineering and Development (Attn: Mr Raymond IP)

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CEDD is conducting "Study on Traffic, Transport and Capacity to Receive Visitors for Lantau". The study will examine the existing conditions of major roads in South Lantau, including discussions with relevant departments on feasible improvement measures. In addition, the study will also study, from the overall perspective of Lantau, the needs of transport connections in Lantau (including Mui Wo, Tung Chung and Tai O) and devise different road network enhancement schemes for further consideration. The study is anticipated to be completed in the second half of 2021.

As regards the traffic matters of the artificial islands in the Central Waters, we shall conduct a transport infrastructure study in the Studies related to artificial islands in the Central Waters (the Studies). The transport infrastructure study will conduct an area-wide transport study that covers the priority road links between Hong Kong Island, artificial islands in the Central Waters and Lantau as well as the possible road links for longer term. At present, the relevant road links are not connected to Peng Chau. Nevertheless, we will listen to the views of the public during the study, and examine the external road connections of the artificial islands.

As for the reclamation extent, we will focus on the planning and development of the artificial islands of about 1 000 hectares near Kau Yi Chau, the reclamation extent of which is to be ascertained under the Studies. For the remaining artificial islands near Hei Ling Chau, we have no specific implementation timetable at the moment.

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