



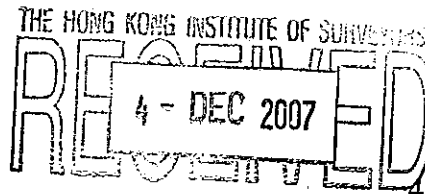
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4 December 2007

Mr Raymond CHAN Yuk-ming
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The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
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Dear Mr CHAN,

Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development

Meeting on Friday, 4 January 2008

On behalf of Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, Chairman of the Subcommittee, I am writing to invite your organization to give views on the Government's proposal in relation to the establishment of a statutory body to take forward the development of the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) project. Details of the meeting are as follows –

Date : Friday, 4 January 2008
Time : 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Venue : Chamber
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

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Following the publication of the Recommendation Report of the Consultative Committee on the Core Arts and Cultural Facilities of the WKCD in September 2007, the Government is currently conducting a public engagement exercise on the recommendations of the Consultative Committee. According to the Government, upon the completion of the public engagement exercise, it will proceed with the legislative process for establishing a statutory body to take forward the WKCD project. It plans to introduce a bill on the establishment of the statutory body to the Legislative Council in February 2008. If the bill is passed by mid 2008, the statutory body would be set up later in 2008.

The Government has provided a paper on the key aspects of the proposed legislation for establishing the statutory body to the Subcommittee, and the paper can be viewed at the following link:

http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/hc/sub_com/hs02/agenda/hs020104.htm


The Government will provide further information on the proposed legislation in due course and such information will be uploaded onto the same website when available.

If your organization is interested in attending the meeting, please complete and return the attached reply slip by **21 December 2007**. If your organization wishes to address the Subcommittee in Putonghua, please notify us in advance so that necessary arrangements can be made. To facilitate discussion, your organization is requested to provide a **written submission** before 28 December 2007 to the Clerk to the Subcommittee (by fax at 2185 7845 and e-mail to sc_hs02_04@legco.gov.hk).

You are invited to note that in line with our usual practice, written submissions received will be made available to the media and the public, and uploaded onto the website of the Legislative Council, unless you have advised otherwise. You may also wish to note that when addressing the Subcommittee, representatives of your organization will not be covered by the protection and immunity provided under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382). Your written submission(s) will also not be covered by the Ordinance.

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 2869 9212 or Ms Christina SHIU at 2509 0614.

Yours sincerely,


(Anthony CHU)
for Clerk to Subcommittee

Encl

cc Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman) (w/o encl.)