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Secretary for Development  
Development Bureau  
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Dear Sir,

### **Stonewall Tree Management**

In view of the public concern, the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) established a Joint Task Force (JTF) to review the existing mechanisms of stonewall tree management of the Government.

The JTF reviewed relevant guidelines currently in place and convened interviews with stakeholders to gain an in-depth and holistic picture on the practice pertinent to the stonewall tree management. We put forward hereby the Review and Recommendation Report by the JTF detailing the review and recommendations for your perusal and consideration. Copy of the Report will also be made available to the public via websites of the two Institutes.

We appreciate the Government's effort towards more urban greenery in recent years and look forward to the further enhancement of the management of our valued stonewall trees.

Yours faithfully,



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Mr Paul Yuen King Chan  
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Stonewall Tree Management