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Mr. Paul Chan, GBS, MH, JP
Secretary for Development
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18/F West Wing, Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Chan, GBS, MH, JP,

Cost Management Adversely Affecting Landscape and Green Treatments

The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects' (The HKILA) letter dated 19.8.2016 regarding the caption refers.

We share the concern raised by The HKILA as stated in the foresaid letter and urge the Project Cost Management Office of Development Bureau not to lose track of the Government's commitment to improve the quality of our living environment, while attempting to save cost of various government projects. Cost management should not be at the expense of the landscape and green treatment of the infrastructure and building projects, and indeed including other issues as well. Turning to the construction industry in general, the cost reduction measures for the building projects could achieve short term gain but may have impact on the life time of the buildings and create safety and environmental issues during the construction process. Hence, we suggest to adopt a balanced approach and that the concerned professional institutes should be consulted on the various means of achieving cost saving in government projects.

We would be pleased to offer our expertise advice and render necessary assistance in saving the cost of government projects, while achieving a safe, green and sustainable built and living environment.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

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