



**Mr. ZIMMERMAN Paulus Johannes**

Candidate of 2018 Legislative Council By-election  
Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape  
Functional Constituency

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Dear Mr. Zimmerman,

**Misinterpretation of Landscape Architectural Profession by LegCo Member(s)**

The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA) is aware that the nature of landscape architecture and the role of landscape architects were misinterpreted, if not distorted, in a recent Legislative Council's Panel on Development meeting on 27 February 2018. Our immediate response towards an individual LegCo Member was issued on 02 March 2018 and enclosed with this letter for your reference.

We are of grave concern that such misconception from LegCo Member(s) would severely affect our contribution to the society when landscape architecture has become an emerging profession in many parts of the world involved in the discussions of climatic change, sustainable and resilient city and other socio-environmental urbanism advocacy.

As one of the potential candidates to represent us, the landscape architects in the LegCo, we would be most grateful if you would provide a quick response to our concern **on or before 8 March 2018 (Thu)**. Your reply would be delivered to all of our members.

If you have any enquiry, please contact our Secretariat via email to [secretariat@hkila.com](mailto:secretariat@hkila.com) or via telephone at 2896 2833.

Yours sincerely,

**Tak WONG**

President  
The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects

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