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Dear Sir,

**Prison Development at Hei Ling Chau
Feasibility Study for Land Formation and Infrastructure Works
Second Round of Public Consultation**

With reference to the above, I enclose a paper from the Hong Kong Sustainable Development Forum setting out the Forum's views.

The Forum, formed in 1998, was the first private sector initiative devoted to furthering sustainable development issues in Hong Kong.

The Forum believes that the options offered, in this consultation, do not adequately reflect the grave concern of the community and seemingly contravene the basic principles of Sustainable Development, as set out in the Chief Executive's 1999 Policy Address.

The Forum has identified a number of issues for the Government's consideration that attempt to consider this pressing problem in more breadth, and which could help to offer a sustainable community based solution.

The Forum believes that it is un-sustainable for one section of our community to bear the load of the Hong Kong's penal system. This is a community problem that should not be isolated in a far-flung location.

Should you have any queries, regarding the above or the enclosure, please contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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