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**Chairperson and members
Lantau Development Advisory Committee
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31 August, 2016

Dear Chairperson and Members,

**Joint Green Groups' Appeals for
a Green Transport and Traffic Strategy on Lantau**

The Development Bureau launched a public consultation titled "Space for All" of Lantau Development which had been proposed by the Lantau Development Advisory Committee (LanDAC) in January 2016. In response to this consultation, green groups jointly submitted their views and comments to the Administration requesting for substantiation of the conservation plan for Lantau.

Supplementary to their request for a comprehensive conservation plan for Lantau, green groups are also gravely concerned about the impacts of "Strategic Traffic and Transport Infrastructure" proposal mentioned in *Lantau Development Public Engagement Digest* (the Digest) of this consultation on the residents, road safety, water supplies, environment, ecology and tourist assets on Lantau Island.

Therefore, 16 green groups have submitted a joint letter (please refer to the attachment) to urge the government to formulate a comprehensive transport and traffic strategy aiming to avoid air pollution, uncontrolled dumping and incompatible development on Lantau which should be put in place prior to any proposed developments. Traffic restrictions on construction trucks and machinery for South Lantau and the Tung Chung Valley and Bay areas are vital to prevent large-scale waste and debris dumping.

As LanDAC has pledged to conserve the ecology, environment and heritage of Lantau, we urge the LanDAC to table the attached joint letter co-signed by 16 green groups in their meetings and adopt green groups' positions and recommendations stated.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. We look forward to a green transport and traffic strategy on Lantau formulated by the government and LanDAC.

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Yours faithfully,

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Encl. Joint green groups' letter titled "*Joint Green Groups' Appeals for a Green Transport and Traffic Strategy on Lantau*"