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The Honourable Michael SUEN Ming-yeung, GBS, JP,
Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands,
Room 821, West Wing,
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Central, Hong Kong.

10th May 2007

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed Demolition of Queen's Pier

We refer to the front-page headline article "Historic status for pier, but future still in doubt" which appeared in the South China Morning Post to-day (copy attached) and which carries the report that the Antiquities Advisory Board had voted to make Queen's Pier a Grade I historic building.

In the circumstances, we request you to offer an undertaking not to proceed with the demolition of Queen's Pier until (a) the statutory process under the Antiquities & Monuments Ordinance; (b) the planning review of the Central Harbourfront now being undertaken by the Government; and (c) public consultation for preservation of Queen's Pier as a historical monument shall all have been completed.

We await your urgent response.

Yours faithfully,

Dennis K.W. Li,
Director

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Harbour Manifesto: To protect and preserve the harbour and enhance the harbour-front to provide a healthy environment and a good quality of life for the people of Hong Kong

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