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Subject: Re: Consultation on Grading of Central Government Offices

Ms. Li,

This email is to confirm our telephone conversation at approximately 5:49 pm today regarding the public consultation relating to the proposed grading of the Central Government Office complex, wherein you stated that:

1. The consultation period for public comment on the proposed grading of the Central Government Office complex runs from June 14 and ends July 13.
2. Comments on the proposed grading of the CGO complex can be provided to the AAB Secretariat's office either by telephone at 2739 7097 or by email at aab_enquiry@lcsd.gov.hk.
3. For comments given by telephone, AAB staff "will listen to and jot down notes of comments received by phone and pass the comments to the AAB Chairman and members."
4. No consultation paper has been prepared nor has any detail on the consultation process been posted to the AMO website.
5. You do not know why a consultation paper has not been prepared nor why details have not been posted to the AMO website and that it will take you some time to revert to me on these issues.

In light of this information, I would like to formally voice my objections to the lack of a proper consultation process on this issue. The AAB Secretariat's office cannot conduct a proper and meaningful public consultation on this issue without providing the public with a consultation paper and clear procedures on how and where to provide comments, as well as the consultation deadline.

Please suspend the current consultation until your office has publicly released a consultation paper with full details as to the issues raised for consultation as well as clear details as to how and where the public can respond. The consultation period should run one month from the date the consultation paper is publicly released.

Please revert to me to confirm the current consultation period will be suspended until a proper consultation paper is publicly released.

Sincerely,
Melanie Moore