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Cap.131

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To whom this may concern,

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Thank you, Ady

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Representation on Pok Fu Lam OZP No. S/H10/22

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21 May 2024

The Incorporated Owners of Nos 6 & 10 Mount Davis Road strongly oppose the proposed rezoning of the Pok Fu Lam Outline Zoning Plan to include the Global Innovation Centre (GIC).

The proposed site for the GIC lies at the approximate centre of the gazetted area for the Pok Fu Lam Moratorium (PFLM) on land which has not been allocated to HKU.

The PFLM was imposed by Government as an interim administrative short term measure in 1972 to control the amount of traffic generated within the area by freezing the sale of Government sites, and the redevelopment of all sites for more intensive purposes until such time as the transport network had been improved sufficiently to carry the resulting increase in traffic.

A review by the Planning and Transport Departments in 1999 recommended to fully uplift the PFLM in one go and the then Secretary for Transport indicated that the PFLM should have been uplifted well before the Cyberport was up and running. This did not happen and the PFLM remains in force However, notwithstanding the PFLM, the Government has both before that time and subsequently disposed of a number of sites which were not envisaged for development when the PFLM was imposed in 1972 having determined that the increase in traffic would not result in adverse conditions, but the Government has declined to uplift the PFLM for the majority of private lots within the area where the nett total increase in traffic would be significantly less than that from the sites which have been disposed.

According to the Consultation Paper to the Southern Provisional District Board Paper No 30/99 (Consultation Paper), the private lots with redevelopment potential to the levels permitted under the approved Outline Zoning Plans would only add 680 flats. This is equivalent to about a third of the number of residential units within the Cyberport project which were not envisaged when the PFLM was imposed.

In the Court of First Instance judgment in HCAL 27/2012, Hon Liza Wong noted, "It is also rather inequitable for smaller landowners to have been adversely affected by the PFLM whereas the Government has proceeded to implement the massive Cyberport development for which the moratorium had been partially lifted".

The submission for the proposed Global Innovation Centre is for a massive 220,000 sq m development which is completely out of scale for this locality. The submission makes no reference to the PFLM and its restrictions on development, but does acknowledge that the development will increase road traffic, the reason why the PFLM was imposed.

Government is maintaining the moratorium on the private landowners within the PFLM preventing them from redevelopment to the extent permitted by the approved OZPs. It would therefore unreasonable for Government, at the same time, to partially lift the moratorium for this development on currently unallocated land for which no development was previously envisaged and will increase traffic to a greater extent than would be the case for the private lots.

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The submission makes no case why the GIC needs to be where proposed and why other locations are not suitable, nor even any suggestion that other locations have been seriously considered. It does not address that the GIC, within the heart of the PFLM, is out of keeping with the surrounding planned developments and on a site topographically unsuitable for the type of development proposed. Other representations explain why there are other more suitable areas within Hong Kong for its development.

The TPB operates within a principle of reasonableness. It would be unreasonable for the TPB to give support for the proposed amendment to this Outline Zoning Plan which would require a partial lifting of the Moratorium to be implemented. The TPB is recommended to reject the proposed amendment.

Ronald Taylor, MBE TD ED MA MSc DIC CEng MICE MIHKE Secretary for the Incorporated Owners of Nos 6 & 10 Mount Davis Road

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Representation from Lucy Taylor to the Town Planning Board on the proposed amendments to the Pok Fu Lam Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H10/22 to include the Global Innovation Centre

21 May 2024

I strongly oppose the proposed rezoning of the Pok Fu Lam Outline Zoning Plan to include the Global Innovation Centre.

The HKU Innovation Centre is a good idea for Hong Kong, but the proposed site at Pok Fu Lam is both a wrong and an inappropriate location.

The proposed site is currently zoned as Green Belt for which the planning guidelines state that there is a natural presumption against development of these areas. These guidelines require that applications for new development in such area should only be considered in exceptional circumstances and justified on strong planning grounds. There are no such circumstances or strong planning grounds for this proposal.

The guidelines also require that an application for use by "Government Institutional Community / Other Uses", as proposed, must demonstrate that the proposed development is essential and no alternative sites are available. While the proposed development could be regarded as essential, alternative (and better) sites are available.

Areas of Green Belts are required to compliment the zoning of wider general areas. The wider area of the site proposed for rezoning falls under the Residential Group C, as described in the Explanatory Notes to the Plan. Paragraph 7.4.2 of these notes includes "In view of the limited road capacity, steep topography, the need to preserve public view/amenity and character of the area, as well as the need to control over-development, this zoning is subject to site coverage and plot ratio controls of Residential Zone 3". Hence Residential Group C sites are for where the "planning intention" is clearly stated as being a zone intended primarily for low to medium-rise and low to medium-density residential developments with plot ratios between 0.6 and 3.0.

The proposed development of 220,000 sq m for the proposed Global Innovation Centre of mainly non-residential uses, with a plot ratio in excess of 4.7, can only be considered to be excessive and out of context when compared with the adjoining developments. The buildings at Victoria Road will tower well above the Pok Fu Lam Road, thus blocking the view to the west. The development is inappropriate and would fundamentally, and irretrievably, change the existing character of the neighbourhood.

The topography of the area, which is not clearly apparent from a plan, has been zoned as Green Belt as it unsuitable for development. It has an 80 metre difference in level over 120 metres resulting in an average slope in excess of 30 degrees. (50% steeper than a comfortable set of stairs). Any construction on such a slope will be difficult and expensive, when compared to other possible sites. No estimate for the cost of the project has been given, nor an estimate of the additional project cost due to its inappropriate site.

The Green Belt is green as a result of the many trees which grow in this area. An estimated 2000 trees including many mature trees would have to be felled with an undertaking to plant a mere 800 as

replacements. Experience is that only a very few of these will survive to maturity, thus many more than 2000 need to be planted to effect a compensatory replacement.

The geotechnical review report gives an indication of some of the construction works required, such as bored pile retaining walls on the steep hillside but no indication as to how this piling will be undertaken. A competent promoter for construction of the intended scale of development on this site would reasonably require a Construction Impact Assessment to assess construction viability, but it would appear than no such assessment has been undertaken. Such an assessment would also identify areas outside of the area to be developed which are necessary to enable the development to take place. The lack of such an assessment undermines any contention of the viability of construction on this difficult slope.

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The traffic impact assessment notes that Pok Fu Lam Road is a Primary Distributor Road but ignores the design requirements for such roads. For example, the anti-clockwise routing of traffic entering into the site from the north requires traffic to cross both lanes of Pok Fu Lam Road at a priority junction. The exiting traffic to the south is required to take a circuitous route adding to the traffic and congestion at the Queen Mary Hospital / Sassoon Road junction. The "mega-width" signal controlled at grade pedestrian crossing of Pok Fu Lam Road is another feature which will add to congestion and accidents. The traffic planning manual requires that such junctions on a primary distributor road should be grade separated (as at Pok Fu Lam Gardens and Chi Fu). There are no insurmountable reasons why grade separation could not be provided at this location for both vehicles and pedestrians, thus removing a constraint to traffic on this primary distributor road and removing significant safety hazards.

The traffic impact assessment has some results and conclusions which are markedly different from other approved TIA undertaken in recent years, whereas similar results and conclusion could be expected. In the time available, it has not been possible to identify the reasons, but it does suggest that the TIA has underestimated some of the impacts on the existing highway network and cannot be relied upon to support this application.

As HKU has not been allocated or granted this land and has not secured funding for this venture, I strongly oppose this rezoning proposal as it not only clearly fails to meet numerous criteria set out in the Town Planning Board Planning Guidelines but also runs contrary to the OZP's Planning Intention and Explanatory Statement.

An alternative site needs to be found to replace this problematic 'reserve' site. The TPB should give their support to directing this project to a more appropriate location, for example one in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park, which would enable Government to meet its commitment of grant HKU a suitable site for its GIC.

Lucy Taylor

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Representation on Pok Fu Lam Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H10/22 under section 6 of the Town Planning Ordinance (CAP.131)

I am writing in <u>strong objection</u> to Item A, draft Pok Fu Lam OZP No. S/H10/22, rezoning for the purpose of the development of the Global Innovation Centre ("GIC") in Pok Fu Lam.

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Alternative locations

Currently, the three Innoparks under the HKSTP are not being fully utilised. In particular, the Tseung Kwan O Innopark has adjoining vacant sites that total more than 5 hectares. Should further resources be expended while available space goes unused?

Looking forward and a little further north, the development of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park (the "Park") is underway. The Park is a purpose built site with infrastructure and facilities to support R&D and innovation. The vastness of the Park offers a more realistic expansion potential than Pokfulam should HKU's little empire needs to grow further in the future. The GIC seems to be more suited being in the "thriving hub of innovation and talent" than in this southern predominantly residential area.

Impact on local traffic, both during construction and after

Pokfulam is served by and connected to other parts of Hong Kong Island by two main roads: Pokfulam Road and Victoria Road which is a two-lane road not meant for heavy traffic. It is common sense to predict how dire traffic will be if construction goes ahead and if these two thoroughfares need to support firstly, the array of construction vehicles, and subsequently the commuting of another 15000 people.

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Representation given by Vivianne Lau (HKID: 2018), 21st May, 2024

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15 May 2024

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圖一 城規會批准修改薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22)

在薄扶林道設兩通道至域多利道可疏導人流

通道 X (梯級、扶手電梯及車道)

通道Y(梯級及扶手電梯)



可保留至少一半成熟樹木(包括兩棵稀有品種)

圖二 林小玲女士對薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22)之修訂建議(草圖)

致: 中華人民共和國香港特別行政區行政長官李家超先生

副本抄送: 規劃署署長鍾文傑先生; 城市規劃委員會; 南區民政事務處專員鄭港涌先生

尊敬的特首先生

薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22) 事宜

本人林小玲,是碧瑤灣的業主及居民,居於碧瑤灣已超過37年。今天致函懇請閣下考慮修訂薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22)。

本人並不反對香港大學在薄扶林興建國際創新中心。不過,該中心將來有部份建築物及車輛通道太接近碧瑤灣(見附件一圖一),這不只會嚴重滋擾碧瑤灣居民,還有其他設施,如氦氣缸(Nitrogen Tank)和實驗室等,在運作時可能對本屋苑居民構成潛在危險。此外,中心地域由沙宣道橫跨至碧瑤灣,需砍伐大量樹木,深入屋苑的後山,還需砍伐 26 棵成熟樹木其中之 14 棵 (其中有兩棵更是稀有的品種),將大大降低碧瑤灣這片優美土地現有的景觀和生態價值,這不只破壞大自然生態,不符合政府減炭的目標,還會嚴重影響碧瑤灣居民的生活環境。因此,本人對該中心的計劃大綱有以下的修訂建議(見附件一圖二):

- 1. 將香港大學國際創新中心擬設在碧瑤灣後山的建築物及車輛通道移前至薄 扶林道心光盲人學校附近; 在域多利道最接近碧瑤灣那一座創新中心建築物向 沙宣道方向移前(約一座大厦的距離) ,這可避免砍伐碧瑤灣後山的樹木及引起 山泥傾瀉;
- 2. 將碧瑤灣後山的建築物在計劃中重置時,可修訂該些建築物高度(例如: 減低高度增加樓面面積使高度不超過薄扶林道地面),亦可改變建築物座向及車輛通道位置,這樣可避免影響中心附近樓宇的景觀和居民的生活環境;
- 3. 香港大學國際創新中心應在薄扶林道設兩個通道(見圖二通道X和通道Y) 往域多利道。一個通道包括梯級、扶手電梯及車路(能設行人路更佳) 靠近瑪 麗醫院,另一通道設有樓梯及扶手電梯靠近嘉林閣。通道使用者可因應自己的 需要選擇通道,這可避免在繁忙時間的擠擁情況,達到疏導人流的效果。
- 4. 倘若香港大學國際創新中心未能將擬設在碧瑤灣後山的建築物及車輛通道 移前至薄扶林道心光盲人學校附近,其實還有其他地方可作考慮。域多利道上 的摩星嶺徑亦在將來的創新中心附近,況且該處居民稀少,把該處道路擴闊設 穿梭巴士及設扶手電梯往來創新中心也是不錯的選擇。再且,摩星嶺徑的山頂

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有廢置的炮台古蹟,山頂上無論山景海景都優美,也是旅遊尤其本土深度遊的好地方。政府應積極考慮發展那地方,一舉兩得呢。

本人年紀老邁,資訊接受並不靈通,之前未有詳細了解香港大學國際創新中心的計劃內容,直至上星期一(5月13日)到數碼港出席香港大學這項計劃的簡介會時才開始了解這份計劃,之後又往國內旅遊多天,到今天才有時間提出建議。而反對這項計劃者必須於後天(5日22日)前遞交申述書,既要填表格,又要遞交表格,況且本人又不是完全反對此項計劃,故要撰寫建議書。時間緊迫,恐怕誤填誤遞錯過申述限期,故不得不直接請求閣下考慮各項建議及代本人將這些建議及附件轉達有關官員及委員。本人懇請閣下為了碧瑤灣居民的福祉和香港人可擁有一個和諧社會及更美好的生活條件,能從善如流,接納建議!敬祝

鉤安!

林小玲敬上

2024年5月20日

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To:

tpbpd/PLAND <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Subject:

Re: Representation on Pok Fu Lam OZP No.S/H10/22

Thank you for your response.

On Tue, 21 May 2024 at 9:40 AM, tpbpd/PLAND < tpbpd@pland.gov.hk > wrote:

Dear Mr Lee,

We acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19.5.2024.

Town Planning Board Secretariat

From: Chin Hock Lee <

Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2024 3:18 PM To: tpbpd/PLAND < tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Subject: Representation on Pok Fu Lam OZP No.S/H10/22

REPRESENTATION ON POK FU LAM OZP NO. S/H10/22: OPPOSITION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF HKU GLOBAL INNOVATION CENTRE (GIC) IN POK FU LAM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed construction of the HKU Global Innovation Centre in Pokfulam. While I appreciate the need for fostering innovation and supporting academic research, I believe this project is not suitable for the chosen location due to the following major concerns.

(1) Environmental Impact:

The site of the proposed HKU GIC is home to rich biodiversity and serves as a critical green lung for Hong Kong Southern District. The construction of a large-scale project will inevitably lead to habitat destruction, increased pollution, and disruption of local wildlife. Such environmental degradation contradicts Hong Kong's commitment to sustainable development and conservation efforts.

(2) Traffic Congestion:

The proposed site is situated in an area already experiencing heavy traffic congestion. The addition of a major facility like the GIC will exacerbate traffic issues, leading to longer commute times, increased air pollution from idling vehicles, and heightened risks of accidents. The current infrastructure is ill-equipped to handle the projected increase in traffic volume. The Pokfulam Moratorium which is still in force today clearly prohibit excessive development until there is an overall improvement in the transportation network in the area.

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By the estimation of HKU, there will be around 15,000 users of the GIC going forward, without any improvement in public transportation in the area, it is likely that the usage of private vehicles will increase hence creating more pollution, carbon footprints which is totally contrary to China's national climate commitment of achieving carbon neutrality before 2060.

3. Community Disruption and Compromising the Quality of Life of the Community:

Pokfulam is a residential area characterised by its tranquil environment, which residents greatly value. The influx of construction noise, increased foot traffic and activities associated with the GIC will inevitably disrupt the peace and quiet of the neighbourhood. This change could significantly alter the character of the community, leading to a decline in the quality of life for its residents.

The Chief Executive's 2022 Policy Address emphasised the government's goal of helping communities achieve a well-designed living environment with a great sense of well-being. This proposed project threatens to destroy the happiness and livability of the Pokfulam community, directly contradicting the Chief Executive's vision. The government should seek to protect and enhance the current living environment in Pokfulam, rather than allowing the project to jeopardise it with significant risks and disruptions.

4. Landslide Risks:

The memories of mudslide in Baguio Villa years ago resulting in tragedies still haunt the community. The steep slopes and geological conditions make this area particularly susceptible to such hazards, especially during heavy rainfall.

The Hong Kong Observatory has been warning us that extreme precipitation events have become more frequent due to the Global Warming phenomenon. The challenging and extensive construction requirements plus the deforestation of the Green Belt could destabilise the slopes, exacerbate the likelihood of catastrophic landslides.

This risk poses a serious threat to both the new infrastructure and the existing residential areas, especially when the project is designed to be extended all the way to Block 19, 20, and 21 of Baguio Villa and right under Woodbury Court.

5. Health Risks During Construction:

The construction phase of the project will involve significant noise, dust, and air pollution, which can have adverse health effects on the local community, in particular for vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly. Prolonged exposure to construction-related pollutants can lead to respiratory problems and other health issues, compromising the well-being of Pokfulam residents.

6. Safety Concerns with Laboratory and Nitrogen Tank Proximity:

The proposed project will include laboratories and nitrogen tanks, which pose significant safety risks. The storage and use of hazardous materials and chemicals in close proximity to residential areas increase the potential for accidents such as leakage and spillage. In the event of an emergency, the consequences could be catastrophic for the local population.

7. A total lack of prior consultation and discussion with the affected local community during its initial planning phase:

The site of the project has been chosen purely for the convenience of its proximity to the main campus of HKU. It is very puzzling and upsetting that no discussion and consultation were made with the local community during its initial planning phase to achieve a Win-Win solution. The residents were being formally informed of this colossal project very lately and are only given less than 10 days to file their opinions with the Town Planning Board. A very disappointing and unbefitting approach by a world renowned establishment such as HKU.

8. Misalignment with Government Policy:

A project of this nature and magnitude should take into account of The Hong Kong Government's policy for better integration with the Greater Bay Area (GBA) of enhancing cooperation with Guangdong and Macao. This integration as expounded in the Government policy is part of a broader national strategy to create a world-class bay area that is ideal for living, working, innovation and creativity.

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The Northern Metropolis project is a significant development aimed at transforming Hong Kong's northern districts into a major R&D, Innovation and Technology hub fostering stronger collaboration between Hong Kong and mainland China. It is puzzling that a project such as GIC, even though said to aim at focusing on basic and deep research, should want to be located away from what is already designated for R&D and Innovation purely for the convenience of being close to the main campus of HKU.
The Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park (HSITP) located at the Lok Ma Chau Loop and the Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Zone which are created to promote integrated development offers several advantages for the construction of the GIC:
(8.1) Proximity to Innovation Hubs: The park is strategically positioned near other major innovation and technology hubs in Shenzhen and the Greater Bay Area, fostering greater collaboration and resource sharing.
(8.2) Infrastructure and Connectivity: This area is designed to support large-scale technological developments with state-of-the-art infrastructure and excellent connectivity, making it ideal for hosting advanced R&D facilities and innovation centres.
(8.3) Reduced Environmental Impact: Constructing GIC in an area designated for technological development minimises the environmental impact and preserves the natural habitats and residential tranquility of Pokfulam.
(8.4) Enhanced Economic Synergy: The location promotes synergy between Hong Kong and Shenzhen, leveraging the strengths of both cities to drive R&D, innovation, development and economic growth.
(8.5) Safety and Security: The infrastructure at the park is equipped to handle the storage and use of hazardous materials safely, mitigating the risks associated with laboratories and nitrogen tanks in residential areas.
(8.6) Policy Support: This area aligns with government policies aimed at strengthening innovation and technology cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland, ensuring robust support for the project's success.
Given all the above points, I strongly urge the Planning Department to reconsider the approval of the HKU request to build GIC in Pokfulam. I advocate for the selection of a more suitable location that will not compromise the well-being of the local residents and the natural environment in Pokfulam.
Thank you for considering my concerns and suggestions. I trust that the Town Planning Board will act in the best interest of the Country and all stakeholders concerned.
Finally for the purpose of proper record, I would appreciate it if you could kindly acknowledge reception of this email.
Thank you and best regards,
Yours faithfully, Lee Chin Hock HKID: Date: 19th May, 2024
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Representation to Proposed Amendments to The Approved Pok Fu Lam Outline Zoning Plan S/H10/21 [HKE - TPB]

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Town Planning Board To:

Date: 21 May 2024

REPRESENTATION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE APPROVED POK FU LAM **OUTLINE ZONING PLAN S/H10/21**

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Referring to the Proposed Amendments to The Approved Pok Fu Lam Outline Zoning Plan S/H10/21 currently inviting representation, HK Electric opposes to the Amendment Item A – Rezoning of a site between Victoria Road and Pok Fu Lam Road from "GB", "R(C)6" and area shown as "Road" to "OU (Global Innovation Centre)". We submit herewith the Form No. S6 as appended below for the Town Planning Board's consideration.
Should you require further information, please contact our Ms. Florence Kan, Head of Civil Engineering & Architectural Services at or Mr. Tony Yau, Chief Civil Engineer at
Norman L.M. Chan GENERAL MANAGER (PROJECTS)
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REPRESENTATION IN RESPECT OF DRAFT PLAN UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE (CAP. 131)

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第6(1) 條就草圖作出申述

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- ... The representation should be made to the Town Planning Board (the Board) before the expiry of the specified plan exhibition period. The completed form and supporting documents (if any) should be sent to the Secretary, Town Planning Board, 15/F., North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

 中述必須於指定的圖則展示期限屆滿前向城市規劃委員會(下稱「委員會」)提出,填妥的表格及支持有關申述的文件(倘有) ,必
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- 2. Please read the "Town Planning Board Guidelines on Submission and Publication of Representations, Comments on Representations and Further Representations" before you fill in this form. The Guidelines can be obtained from the Secretariat of the Board (15/F., North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong Tel.: 2231 4810 or 2231 4835) and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) (17/F., North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 14/F., Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories), or downloaded from the Board's website at http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/.

填寫此表格之前,請先細閱有關「根據城市規劃條例提交及公佈申述、對申述的意見及進一步申述」的城市規劃委員會規劃指引。 這份指引可向委員會秘書處(香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓 - 電話: 2231 4810 或 2231 4835 及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處(熱 線: 2231 5000)(香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 17 樓及新界沙田上禾鲞路 1 號沙田政府合署 14 樓) 索取,亦可從委員會的網 頁下載(網址: http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/)。

3. This form can be downloaded from the Board's website, and obtained from the Secretariat of the Board and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department. The form should be typed or completed in block letters, preferably in both English and Chinese. The representation may be treated as not having been made if the required information is not provided. 此表格可從委員會的網頁下載,亦可向委員會秘書處及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處索取。提出申述的人士須以打印方式或以正楷填寫表格,填寫的資料宜中英文兼備。 倘若未能提供所需資料,則委員會可把有關申述視為不曾提出論。

1. Person Making this Representation (known as "Representer" hereafter) 提出此宗申述的人士 (下稱「申述人」)

Full Name 姓名 / 名稱 (Mr. /Ms./Company/Organisation* 先生/女士/公司/機構*)

The Hongkong Electric Company Limited

(Note: for submission by person, full name shown on Hong Kong Identity Card/Passport must be provided) (注意: 若個人提交,須填上與香港身份證/護照所載的全名)

2. Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人(如適用)

Full Name 姓名 / 名稱 (Mr./ Ms./Company/Organisation* 先生/女士/公司/機構*)

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3. Details of the Representation 申述詳情

Draft plan to which the representation relates (please specify the name and number of the draft plan) 與申述相關的草圖 (請註明草圖名稱及編號)

Draft Pok Fu Lam (Plan No. S/H10/22)

Please fill in "NA" for not applicable item 請在不適用的項目填寫「 不適用 」

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Amendment Item A:- Rezoning of a site between Pok Fu Lam Road and Victoria Road from "Green Belt" ("GB"), "Residential (Group C)6" and area shown as "Road' to "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Global Innovation Centre".	□ support 支持 ☑ oppose 反對	Please refer to the attached.			
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Important Notice 重要告示

- 申述人須填上香港身份證/護照所載的全名 申述人亦須提供香港身份證/護照號碼的首四個字母數字字符(例子: C668/CC66)

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申述若沒有提供上述第 1 至 3 項的資料,則<u>該申述會視為不曾作出</u>。若沒有提供上述第 4 項的資料,則該申述將視為並沒有委任獲授權代理人,沒有提供上述第 5 項資料(註:不完整或無法辨識的通訊地址亦視作沒有提供)的申述人將祝作無意收到往後相關函件及出席聆聽會議。委員會秘書處保留權利要求申述人提供身份證明以作核實。若有需要,申述人可透過委員會網站取得聆聽會議安排、相關文件等資料,並聯絡委員會秘書處,以安排出席聆聽會議。

1. Representer must provide the full name shown on Hong Kong Identity (HKID) Card/Passport

Representer must provide the first four alphanumeric characters of HKID Card/Passport number (e.g. C668/CC66)

- The representative of the authorised agent (if applicable) must also provide his/her full name shown on HKID Card/Passport and the first four alphanumeric characters of his/her HKID Card/Passport number (e.g. C668/CC66)
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Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明

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 - (b) the processing of this representation which includes making available the name of the "representer" for public inspection when making available this representation for public inspection; and
 - (c) facilitating communication between the "representer" and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments

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- (b) 處理逭宗申述,包括在公布逭宗申述供公眾查閱時,公布「申述人」的姓名供公眾查閱;以及
- (c) 方便「申述人」與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
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Nature of and Reasons for the Representation

HK Electric opposes to the disposition and layout of the indicative scheme of the proposed Global Innovation Centre (GIC) and in particular, the missing of a cable corridor for HK Electric's cables.

In order to meet the electricity demand for the proposed GIC, HK Electric stated the need of constructing a concrete cable corridor with internal width 5.2m passing through the GIC site for interconnecting the electricity grid between Pokfulam Road and Victoria Road in previous dialogues with The University of Hong Kong (HKU). The cable corridor shall have 24-hour free access for future operation and maintenance works of the cables installed. HK Electric was then given the understanding from HKU that the cable corridor could run through the GIC site along the south-eastern boundary adjacent to Baguio Villa (See Attachment 1). Having reviewed this cable corridor routing proposal, HK Electric opined that the routing alignment would contradict the following statements or assumptions in the Planning Report: -

1) Ecological Impact Assessment

Referring to "Plan 6 – Landscape Resources Plan of Amendment Item A" (See Attachment 2), a channelized watercourse and its respective watercourse preservation zone (drainage reserve) were identified along the south-eastern boundary adjacent to Baguio Villa.

Referring to "Paragraph 6.5.5 of the Planning Report on Technical Assessments for the Proposed Global Innovation Centre, Hong Kong" (See Attachment 3), it stated that "Zones of 5m offset from the existing watercourse edges are to be preserved for ecological purposes and to provide sufficient area for future drainage maintenance works. Such preserved zone will serve as part of the local habitat for existing flora and fauna."

Referring to "Part Copy of Salt Water Mains Record Plans in Appendix E of Geotechnical planning Review Report" under the Planning Report on Technical Assessments for the Proposed Global Innovation Centre, Hong Kong (See Attachment 4), a 10-feet wide of Waterworks Reserve (WWR) was identified in Water Supplies Department's record drawing. The WWR was located at south-eastern boundary of GIC site side by side with the existing channelized watercourse as shown in "Plan 6" (See Attachment 2).

The proposed cable corridor alignment given by HKU, although not clearly shown in the indicative scheme, is situated very close to or overlap with the existing watercourse/ drainage reserve/ WWR. Its construction works will conflict with planning assumptions under ecological aspect as mentioned in paragraph 6.5.5 of the Planning Report that 5m offset from the existing watercourse edges are to

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be preserved zone for ecological purposes and to provide sufficient area for future drainage maintenance works as well as to create ecological friendly environment for existing flora and fauna.

2) Design Disposition and Gross Floor Area (GFA) Calculation

As stated above, the cable corridor cannot be located close to the watercourse, drainage reserve or WWR. It should be relocated and carefully integrated with the overall design of the GIC complex.

In the absence of the above stated cable corridor in any of the plans in the indicative scheme, it is unknown whether this corridor would lead to design modification of the scheme which might affect the disposition of the buildings.

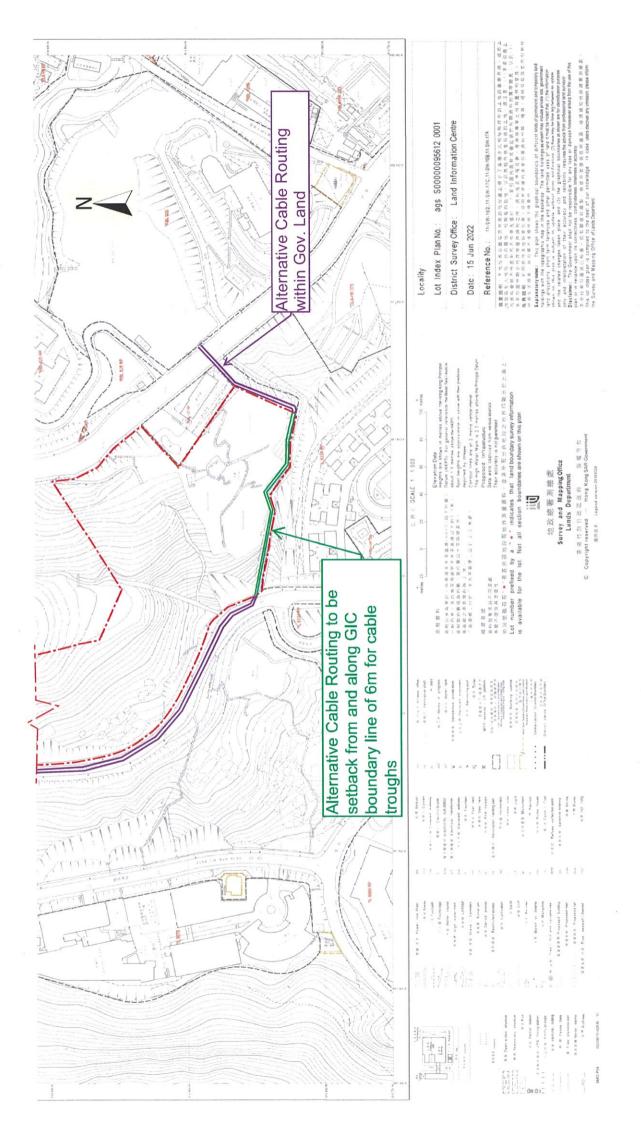
In addition, clarification from the applicant is needed as to whether this cable corridor has been taken into account in the GFA calculation as shown in "Table 6.1 Key Development Parameters of the Proposed Development in the Planning Report on Technical Assessments for the Proposed Global Innovation Centre, Hong Kong" (See Attachment 5). The underestimation of non-domestic GFA for cable corridor might affect the overall development density.

3) Request to the Town Planning Board

While HK Electric is in support of the GIC development, we are of the view that the above discrepancies in the indicative scheme should be addressed prior to its approval by the Town Planning Board.

HK Electric would like to reiterate the importance of this cable corridor provision between Pokfulam Road and Victoria Road via GIC site for securing electricity supply for the GIC development which has a very high load demand of electricity. The failure in providing this corridor via GIC site would seriously jeopardize HK Electric's ability of timely and adequately supplying electricity to the GIC.

HK Electric strongly requests the Board to urge the applicant to clearly incorporate the cable corridor provisions and amend the relevant parts in the report as appropriate.



Attachment 2 ANDSCAPE RESOURCES PLAN

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE APPROVED POK FU LAM OUTLINE ZONING PLAN No. S/H10/21 修訂項目A 薄扶林分區計劃大綱核准圖編號S/H10/21的擬議修訂 AMENDMENT ITEM A

DEPARTMENT PLANNING 規劃署

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Pedestrian Access

- 6.4.8. Given the level difference between PFLR and VR, an **internal vertical connection will be provided between PFLR and VR** with the provision of lift/escalators within the proposed development.
- 6.4.9. An internal walkway will be provided for the proposed development **connecting with nearby HKU sites (i.e. No. 3 Sassoon Road Extension and No. 3 Sassoon Road)** for future pedestrian connectivity and better walking environment. In addition, there is an internal pedestrian connection to the existing footbridge across Pok Fu Lam road to access Queen Mary Hospital from HKU's (No. 3 Sassoon Road) Building. All the nearby local roads i.e. VR, PFLR and Sassoon Road can be easily accessed via HKU's Buildings.

6.5. Ecological and Landscape Aspects

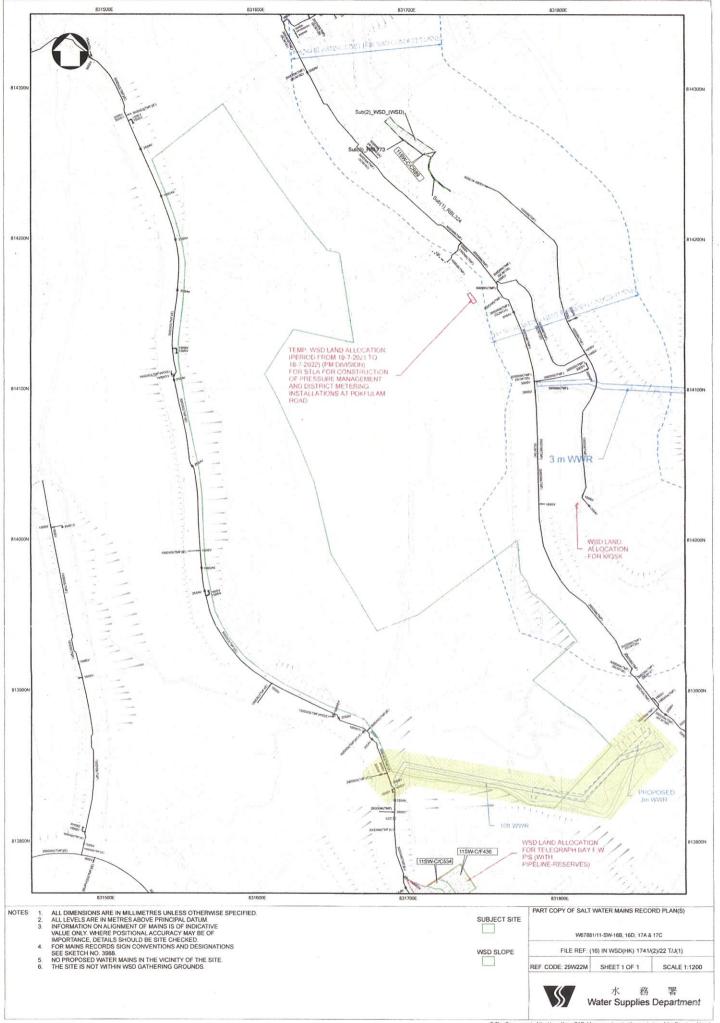
- 6.5.1. The design of the proposed development has adopted ecologically friendly measures and has endeavoured to, as far as possible, avoid the total loss of the mixed woodland area as well as totally avoid loss of watercourse within the Rezoning Area.
- 6.5.2. The landscape design aims to create a pleasant environment for the enjoyment of the residents, students, and visitors. The proposed landscape elements are provided in open spaces and of consideration with the architectural design to achieve a harmonious environment. Landscape areas include lush greenery for amenity and amelioration of the outdoor areas.

Landscape & Open Space

- 6.5.3. Total communal open spaces of not less than 12,000m² are proposed at: UG/F (+133mPD) to serve as part of the major circulation space for daily pedestrian traffic and hosting communal activities; and 1/F (+138mPD) as a plaza near the main entrance. The communal open spaces are for passive recreational open spaces. Opening hours are daily from 6am to 1am.
- 6.5.4. Landscape elements for the proposed development include, *inter alia*, the landscaped communal open space and pocket open spaces at UG/F and 1/F as well as the edge planting, roof planting and amenity planting.

Watercourses

- 6.5.5. Zones of 5m offset from the existing watercourse edges are to be preserved for ecological purposes and to provide sufficient area for future drainage maintenance works. Such preserved zone will serves as part of the local habitat for existing flora and fauna.
- 6.5.6. Over 90% of the existing trees to be preserved along the existing watercourses are partially shade and shade tolerant species, with some of the small sized trees already under a naturally shaded environment.
- 6.5.7. The proposed GIC development has strived to preserve all the existing watercourses as far as practicable and has introduced voids and skylights to allow sunlight penetrating to the preserved watercourses. For details, please see Appendix 5.



6. The Indicative Rezoning Scheme

- 6.1.1. Having carefully and comprehensively considered all key planning and design considerations outlined above, an Indicative Rezoning Scheme ("IRS") is then formulated to demonstrate the feasibility of the proposed GIC. Figure 6.1 is the Master Layout Plan, Figures 6.1 to 6.19 are the Layout Plan, Figures 6.20 to 6.26 are schematic section and elevation diagrams, and Figures 6.27 to 6.40 are the Landscape Master Plan of the proposed development.
- 6.1.2. The proposed development will provide a total GFA of about 227,716m² with a maximum building height of 158mPD. **Table 6.1** shows the Key Development Parameters.

Table 6.1 - Key Development Parameters of the Proposed Development (Subject to Detailed Design)

Detailed Design)		0000 0000 0000		
Site Area (about)	Total: 47,203m² of which: "Green Belt": 41,157m² (87.19%) "Residential (Group C) 6": 5,112m² (10.83%) Area shown as 'Road': 934m² (1.98%)	· ·		
GFA (about)	Total – GFA: 222,716m ² Non-domestic ^[a] - GFA: 212,100m ² Domestic ^[b] – GFA: 10,616m ²			
GFA Breakdown	Total	222,716m ²		
(about)	Non-Domestic of which:	212,100m ²		
	Research (of which Ancillary Facilities for Research account 8,000m²)	87,400m ²		
	Academic	50,000m ²		
	Conference/Exhibition	40,000m ²		
	Office	30,000m ²		
	Other Ancillary Facilities (incl. 'Shops and Services, 'Eating Place', 'Cafeteria'	4,700m ²		
	Domestic – Scholar's Residence (Staff Quarters)	10,616m ²		
No. of Blocks	Seven 6-storey towers (Buildings A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, and C) and One 9-storey tower (Building B2) atop 1 building platform			
Building Height	Overall Maximum BH: 158mPD / 10 – 18 storeys / 100.5m			
Estimated Population	Employees (Buildings A1 – A5, B1 and C): 6,999 Residents (Building B2): 350			
Communal Open Space	Not less than 12,000m ²			
Parking & L/UL Provision	Proposed Parking Provision: Private Car – 364 spaces (including 5 accessible spaces) Motorcycle – 20 spaces Proposed Loading/Unloading Provision: 16 LGV bays 8 HGV bays			
Anticipated Completion Year	 First Phase by 2028 Remaining phases will be constructed thereafter. 			
	(also see Figure 2.1)			

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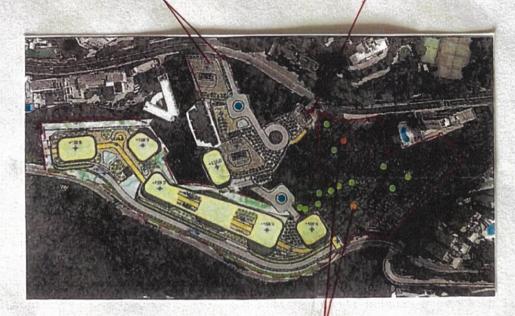


圖一 城規會批准修改薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22)

在薄扶林道設兩通道至域多利道可疏導人流

通道 X (梯級、扶手電梯及車道)

通道Y(梯級及扶手電梯)



可保留至少一半成熟樹木(包括兩棵稀有品種)

圖二 林小玲女士對薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22)之修訂建議(草圖)

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尊敬的特首先生

薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22) 事官

本人林小玲,是碧瑤灣的業主及居民,居於碧瑤灣已超過37年。今天致函懇請閣下考慮修訂薄扶林分區計劃大綱(圖則編號:No. S/H10/22)。

本人並不反對香港大學在薄扶林興建國際創新中心。不過,該中心將來有部份建築物及車輛通道太接近碧瑤灣(見附件一圖一),這不只會嚴重滋擾碧瑤灣居民,還有其他設施,如氦氣缸(Nitrogen Tank)和實驗室等,在運作時可能對本屋苑居民構成潛在危險。此外,中心地域由沙宣道橫跨至碧瑤灣,需砍伐大量樹木,深入屋苑的後山,還需砍伐 26 棵成熟樹木其中之 14 棵 (其中有兩棵更是稀有的品種),將大大降低碧瑤灣這片優美土地現有的景觀和生態價值,這不只破壞大自然生態,不符合政府減炭的目標,還會嚴重影響碧瑤灣居民的生活環境。因此,本人對該中心的計劃大綱有以下的修訂建議(見附件一圖二):

- 1. 將香港大學國際創新中心擬設在碧瑤灣後山的建築物及車輛通道移前至薄扶林道心光盲人學校附近; 在域多利道最接近碧瑤灣那一座創新中心建築物向沙宣道方向移前(約一座大厦的距離),這可避免砍伐碧瑤灣後山的樹木及引起山泥傾瀉;
- 2. 將碧瑤灣後山的建築物在計劃中重置時,可修訂該些建築物高度(例如: 減低高度增加樓面面積使高度不超過薄扶林道地面),亦可改變建築物座向及車輛通道位置,這樣可避免影響中心附近樓字的景觀和居民的生活環境;
- 3. 香港大學國際創新中心應在薄扶林道設兩個通道(見圖二通道X和通道Y) 往域多利道。一個通道包括梯級、扶手電梯及車路(能設行人路更佳) 靠近瑪 麗醫院,另一通道設有樓梯及扶手電梯靠近嘉林閣。通道使用者可因應自己的 需要選擇通道,這可避免在繁忙時間的擠擁情況,達到疏導人流的效果。
- 4. 倘若香港大學國際創新中心未能將擬設在碧瑤灣後山的建築物及車輛通道 移前至薄扶林道心光盲人學校附近,其實還有其他地方可作考慮。域多利道上 的摩星嶺徑亦在將來的創新中心附近,況且該處居民稀少,把該處道路擴闊設 穿梭巴士及設扶手電梯往來創新中心也是不錯的選擇。再且,摩星嶺徑的山頂

有廢置的炮台古蹟,山頂上無論山景海景都優美,也是旅遊尤其本土深度遊的好地方。政府應積極考慮發展那地方,一舉兩得呢。

本人年紀老邁,資訊接受並不靈通,之前未有詳細了解香港大學國際創新中心的計劃內容,直至上星期一(5月13日)到數碼港出席香港大學這項計劃的簡介會時才開始了解這份計劃,之後又往國內旅遊多天,到今天才有時間提出建議。而反對這項計劃者必須於後天(5日22日)前遞交申述書,既要填表格,又要遞交表格,況且本人又不是完全反對此項計劃,故要撰寫建議書。時間緊迫,恐怕誤填誤遞錯過申述限期,故不得不直接請求閣下考慮各項建議及代本人將這些建議及附件轉達有關官員及委員。本人懇請閣下為了碧瑤灣居民的福祉和香港人可擁有一個和諧社會及更美好的生活條件,能從善如流,接納建議! 敬祝

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I am writing in support of Item A, draft Pok Fu Lam Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H10/22 as gazetted on March 22, 2024 under section 5 of Town Planning Ordinance.

Item A – Rezoning of a site between Pok Fu Lam Road and Victoria Road from "Green Belt" ("GB"), "Residential (Group C)6" and area shown as 'Road' to "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Global Innovation Centre" ("OU(Global Innovation Centre)").

My reasons are as follows:

I"The Global Innovation Centre's location in Pokfulam, with proximity to the Sassoon Road Campus, Queen Mary Hospital, and Cyberport, will create synergy with HKU's existing campuses, forming an \"Island Innovation Corridor\" that will promote access to talent, research collaboration, and knowledge sharing. There will be enhanced pedestrian connections and landscaped communal space that will also benefit the local community.", "First conceived in the 2021 Policy Address, the Global Innovation Centre supports the National 14th Five-Year Plan and the Hong Kong Innovation and Technology Development Blueprint. I believe that the Global Innovation Centre will provide a transdisciplinary hub for deep technology and basic research, that will enable scientists to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges, which is also an important impetus for Hong Kong's future economic growth.", "The Global Innovation Centre's interdisciplinary approach, which brings together researchers from various fields, will need dedicated space to accommodate various upstream research activities. As some experiments necessitate specialised equipment and spatial designs, having the large footprint with utility support, and flexibility for future expansion will also attract both local and international research teams to the GIC, which can ultimately grow the talent pool of Hong Kong.","Propelling upstream basic research at the Global Innovation Centre will be beneficial to the entire I&T ecosystem. By creating high-value and highly-skilled jobs, creating synergy across I&T stakeholders, and attracting more global talent and enterprises, the GIC aspires to generate research outcomes that can support technology transfer and commercialisation at universities, research institutes, enterprises, and startups. "]

I would like to make further comments below:

To keep Hong Kong as one of the leading region in Asia Pacific, we need to stay innovative and cultivate our culture on encouraging technology advancement. It's essential for university taking up this leading role and contributing to the community development.

Best regards, Lau Chi Wah

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Subject: Representation on Pokfulam OZP No. S/H10/22 to the Town

Planning Board

Dear Sirs

I am an owner of Scenic Villas. I oppose the proposed erection of the global innovation centre by HKU in Pokfulam.

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Yours faithfully
Tam Sai Ming
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To: Town Planning Board Secretariat (tpbpd@pland.gov.hk)

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Best regards, Lee Wai

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To: tpbpd/PLAND <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Subject: Representation regarding Pok Fu Lam OZP No. S/H10/22:

Global Innovation Centre

I am writing to you as a resident of Baguio Villa. I object to the proposed rezoning of the area between Pok Fu Lam Road and Victoria Road for the reasons below:

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HKU has also failed to consider other sites that are more appropriate such as the Sha Tin Technopole

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Victoria and Sassoon roads are narrow single lane road that is not well served by public transport. Both will see severe congestion during the construction period and after. HKU expects there to be 15,000 users in the GIC but have not made appropriate transportation plans for these users other than building carparks with entrances in Victoria Road.

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HKU didn't not comply with its commitment to the Town Planning Board to consult with the local community. They did not contact the IOC of Baguio Villa and other residential properties in the area.

Conclusion

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	For the reasons above the GIC should not go ahead in the location proposed by HKU. It is no suitable for a development of this size for the reasons given above.
	Yours sincerely,
	Derek Leigh CHUNG
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	Date: 21 May 2024
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Best regards, QIAO Wei Clinical Assistant Professor
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To: tpbpd/PLAND <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Subject: Strong Objection to Rezoning Proposal for HKU Global

Innovation Center in Pokfulam (OZP No. S/H10/22)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed rezoning of the green belt (GB) land in Pokfulam (OZP No. S/H10/22) to accommodate the Hong Kong University's (HKU) Global Innovation Center. As outlined in the South China Morning Post article on August 12, 2024, HKU's plan involves a significant development on a site that is currently zoned as a Green Belt, a move that I believe is highly inappropriate and detrimental for several reasons.

HKU's proposed site encompasses 4.72 hectares, of which 87% is Green Belt government land. The development plan includes a gross floor area (GFA) of 220,000 square meters and a plot ratio (PR) of 4.72, intended for deep technical research, laboratories, conference/exhibition/office spaces, and residential staff quarters. To put this in perspective, the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park at Pak Shek Kok, which has taken two decades to develop, has a GFA of 330,000 square meters.

The current GB zoning accurately reflects the vegetated nature of the steep sloping site, which has a height difference of approximately 80 meters between Pok Fu Lam Road and Victoria Road, and includes five channelized watercourses. The massive site formation works required for development would involve the removal of around 2,000 trees, significantly degrading the existing landscape and ecological value of the area. This green zone currently serves as a crucial buffer within and between urban areas.

When considering this application, due regard should be given to the criteria set out in TPB PG No.10 for development in GB zones under Section 16:

- 1. **General presumption against development:** There is a strong presumption against development in GB zones.
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Thank you for considering my representation.
Yours sincerely,
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Open to researchers from all of Hong Kong and beyond, the GIC will cultivate an exceptional research environment through collaborative facilities and interdisciplinary exchange. With cutting-edge lab facilities, it will support the recruitment of esteemed STEM academics and promote ongoing growth in upstream research in Hong Kong.

Best regards, Teng Lee Lee



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Full Name (as in HKID)

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1 strongly oppose this rezoning proposal and the development of the Global Innovation Centre at the Pokfulam Area.

The University of Hong Kong (HKU) has announced its plans to develop a GIC in Pokfulam, where it intends to conduct "top-tier" research. Pokfulam was chosen purely out of convenience, due its proximity to existing HKU facilities and Queen Mary Hospital. However, no consideration has been given to addressing the serious problems that this GIC will bring to the district, while far more suitable alternative locations are immediately available making the Pokfulam proposal obsolete.

1. Environmental Concerns

2,000 trees (including 22 mature trees) will have to be removed. The piece of land on which the GIC will be developed is currently a Greenbelt.

The Greenbelt acts as an important buffer between urban areas. Removal of such a large number of trees is harmful to our environment and will degrade the ecological value of our neighbourhood. HKU have proposed to ultimately plant 800 new trees, but this number is simply a proposal and is a significant reduction from what currently exists.

- 2.1 HKU has not indicated how long the project will take to complete. However, given that it will comprise of multiple phases, we expect it to be a long-term project which could take 10-20 years to finish. Given its proximity to several residential buildings, complexes, and schools (including for the visually impaired), the proposed development will negatively impact the wellness of Pokfulam residents, with increased noise nuisance, construction dust/ debris which can increase anxiety.
- 2.2 The proposed buildings are 158 mPD in height which is 20 m above the Pokfulam Road level starting from Victoria Road with closest proximity to Blocks 19, 20 and 21 in Upper Baguio Villa and Woodbury Court. The scale of the proposed non-residential buildings is excessive and will create unacceptable visual impacts to many of the adjoining residential buildings together with feelings of claustrophobia.
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- 3.3 The GIC is a facility designed for a capacity of 15,000 people. Victoria Road is a two-lane road, which is not designed to accommodate a large number of vehicles entering and exiting without causing heavy traffic. None of the proposed works submitted by HKU include any road network/traffic sufficient improvement measures.
- 3.4 Moreover, it is clearly stated in the report that there is inadequate capacity in certain road junctions which due to physical constraints are unable to widen or improved.

The Moratorium is an administrative tool that government can, and should use, to control excessive developments such as this one in order to protect this District from over development which would result in serious overcapacity on an already strained road network.

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