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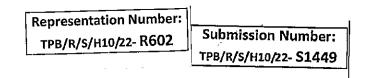
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Conclusion

Residents of Pok Fu Lam District are not opposed to the government's and our country's plans to vigorously promote innovation, technology and scientific research. However, HKU's proposal of selecting a large green belt slope that is not suitable for large-scale development as the location of the innovation center is obviously a wrong choice.

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Residents of Pok Fu Lam District are not opposed to the government's and our country's plans to vigorously promote innovation, technology and scientific research. However, HKU's proposal of selecting a large green belt slope that is not suitable for large-scale development as the location of the innovation center is obviously a wrong choice.

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