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Ir Dr. The Hon Lo Wai Kwok, SBS, MH, JP
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Dear Dr. Lo,

Council for Sustainable Development
Invitation to be a Supporting Organisation of
Public Engagement on Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy

On behalf of the Council for Sustainable Development's Support Group on Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy, I would like to invite Hong Kong Green Strategy Alliance to be a Supporting Organisation of the public engagement on long-term decarbonisation strategy.

Council for Sustainable Development

The Council for Sustainable Development ("SDC") is an advisory body appointed by the Chief Executive to advise the Government on the promotion of sustainable development in Hong Kong. The SDC has in the past conducted a number of public engagement exercises, covering key sustainability topics such as air quality, sustainable built environment, energy savings in buildings, municipal solid waste charging and sustainable consumption of biological resources. Subsequently the SDC submitted reports with recommendations to the Government, incorporating views collected during the engagement campaigns. Details can be found at www.susdev.org.hk.

Public Engagement on “Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy”

Climate change and sustainable development are closely related. Climate change affects the living conditions of mankind as well as the basis for social and economic development. At the same time, society’s priorities and resources allocation on “development” also impact on Greenhouse Gas (“GHG”) emissions and climate change. Pursuant to the Paris Agreement¹, all contracting parties should strive to formulate and communicate long-term low GHG emission development strategies by 2020 with a view to holding the increase in global average temperature to well below 2.0 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, while pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5 degree Celsius. As a responsible member of the global community, Hong Kong needs to draw up our own mid-century long-term low GHG emission development strategy.

For the above reasons, the SDC has decided to initiate a public engagement on “Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy”. Through the bottom-up approach and engagement with stakeholders, the SDC hopes to arouse public awareness of the impact of carbon emission. The public engagement would also provide a platform to gauge the views of the community in formulating Hong Kong’s mid-century decarbonisation target, as well as developing feasible strategies and actions to achieve that target, thereby contributing to the global decarbonisation effort.

Invitation to be a Supporting Organisation

To maximise the reach of the public engagement, I would like to invite your organisation to be a Supporting Organisation of this public engagement. A Supporting Organisation would be invited to –

- (a) disseminate information and messages about this public engagement to its members;
 - (b) promote the public engagement in its activities and programmes;
 - (c) encourage its members to participate in the public engagement;
- and

¹ Paris Agreement is an agreement within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change dealing with greenhouse gas emissions.

- (d) tender views and comments on possible strategies and policies on long-term decarbonisation strategy.

Your organisation's participation is very important in helping us reach out to a wide range of stakeholders. We shall acknowledge it in relevant documents of the public engagement. We would appreciate it if you could indicate your acceptance of our invitation by returning the enclosed reply slip by email (darwinth@hku.hk) or fax (2857 2521) by **5 October 2018**.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr Darwin Leung of the Policy for Sustainability Lab of Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of Hong Kong at telephone no. 3917 4763 or email (darwinth@hku.hk); or Ms Neve Leung, Secretary to the Support Group / Assistant Secretary for the Environment, at telephone no. 3150 8184 or email (neveleung@enb.gov.hk).

Yours sincerely,



(Lam Chiu-ying)
Convenor, Support Group on
Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy

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Ms Neve Leung	Secretary, Support Group on Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy
Dr Winnie Law	Associate Director, Policy for Sustainability Lab of Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of Hong Kong

Reply Slip

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Support Group on Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy
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The University of Hong Kong – Programme Director of the
Public Engagement)

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Please ☒ where appropriate and reply **by 5 October 2018:**

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☐ We **agree** to be a Supporting Organisation of the public engagement on long-term decarbonisation strategy.

☐ We **will not** be a Supporting Organisation of the public engagement on long-term decarbonisation strategy.

Name of organisation: Hong Kong Green Strategy Alliance

Contact person: _____

Position: _____

Tel No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

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