Submission to the Harbour-front Enhancement Committee – Briefing March 2007

1. Title	**A Living Harbour – Not All Reclamation is Bad**
2. Proponent	**Designing Hong Kong Harbour District**
3. Description	**A living harbour requires sheltered water and the reservation of waterfront land for marine supporting and water dependent uses. Some of the land water interfaces may also require reclamation. However, rather than impair the harbour, these facilities enhance the value of the harbour as a safe haven for vessels.**
4. Benefits	**A living harbour strategy stimulates jobs in the marine, marine supporting and water dependent industries, and ensures an attractive backdrop to HK's impressive skyline.**
5. Cost	**Scaleable - to be determined.**
6. Source of funds	**Public works allocation, Capital Reserve Fund**
7. Time table	**Various time schedules for projects around the harbour.**
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