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Mr. Leung Kong-yui Chairman, HEC Sub-committee on Wanchai Development Phase II Review

Dear Mr. Leung,

Thank you for requesting the opinion of Servicemen's Guides Association (SGA) on Phase II of the harbour development.

Our membership supports a Wanchai Bypass with a couple of conditions. We must continue to have easy access to the harbour for visiting sailors of all nations. To ensure this, we feel that the Wanchai bypass road should be underground along the harbour front past Fenwick Pier. Our offloading pontoon should be positioned as close as possible to Fenwick Pier.

Another concern is for the safety of our visitors. We have had fatalities and accidents involving naval personnel on the roads near Fenwick Pier. There are no traffic lights or crossing places near Fenwick Pier. We would like to see traffic lights or a pedestrian bridge included in the plans.

I wish you success in gathering the opinions of those who are most concerned with this development in our beautiful harbour.

Sincerely,

Cc: All members of SGA.

