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Attn.: Ms. Tracy LAM (Registrar)

Dear Madam,

**Proposed Change to the Definition of “qualified landscape architect”
in the Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB) Handbook**

Thank you for your letter of 21 July 2014, advising us of the views of the Landscape Architects Registration Board of Hong Kong (LARB) in response to our letters of the above reference dated 30 May 2014 and 10 July 2014 regarding this subject.

We note and understand the concerns of LARB, and we have discussed the concerns with the representatives of The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA) and the Association of Landscape Consultants (ALC) at our communication meeting with them on 31 July 2014. To comply with the Landscape Architects Registration Ordinance (Cap 516), we shall revise the definition of “qualified landscape architect” in the AACSB Handbook to the effect that “qualified landscape architect” shall be a professional registered under the said Ordinance. In addition, the Government as an employer needs to impose other qualification that is considered necessary taking into consideration the nature of Government projects. The updated version of the proposed revised definition of “qualified landscape architect” in the AACSB Handbook, which has been agreed by HKILA and ALC, is reiterated below. We shall proceed with the revision of the definition accordingly.

Updated version of proposed revised definition

“Professional Member or Fellow of The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects who is also a registered landscape architect as accepted by the Landscape Architects Registration Board of Hong Kong under the Landscape Architects Registration Ordinance (Cap 516)”

Yours faithfully

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