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Attn.: Mr. LAI Sai Hong (Chairman)

Dear Sir,

**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 25 August 2014, advising us of the views of the Landscape Architects Registration Board of HKSAR (LARB) in response to our letter of the above reference dated 4 August 2014 regarding this subject.

Having duly taken into account LARB's views in your letter, we maintain our stance that the updated version of the proposed revised definition of “qualified landscape architect” in the AACSB Handbook, which is reiterated below, is the most appropriate for the reasons stated in our letter of the above reference dated 4 August 2014, and 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)”

As the door for any registered landscape architects with qualifications from foreign landscape architectural bodies to become Professional Members of The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA) is open and the requirements for becoming Professional Members of HKILA are clearly stipulated in HKILA's Constitution and Bye-Laws, we consider that channel is always available for any registered landscape architects to meet our proposed revised definition of “qualified landscape architect” in the AACSB Handbook.

Yours faithfully

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for Director of Architectural Services

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