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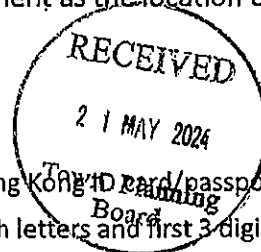
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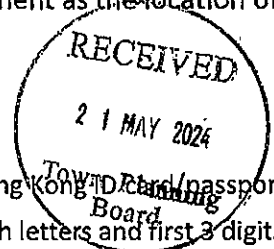
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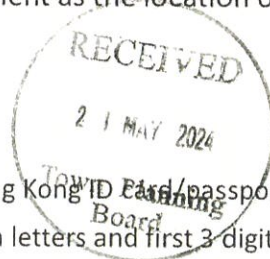
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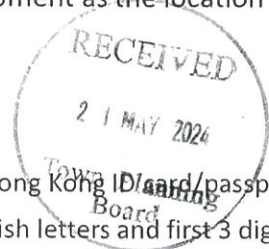
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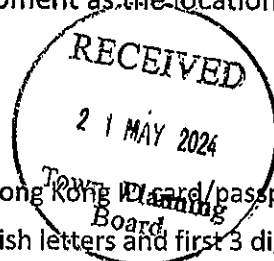
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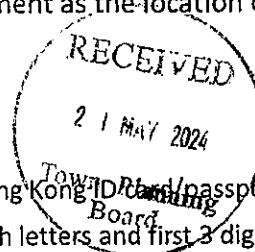
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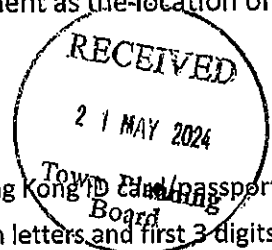
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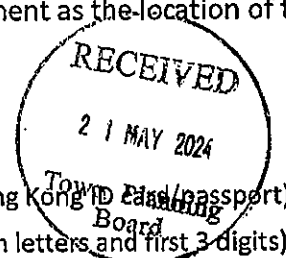
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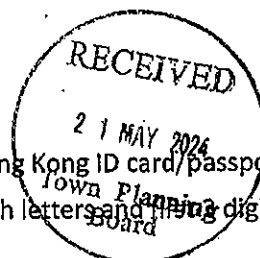
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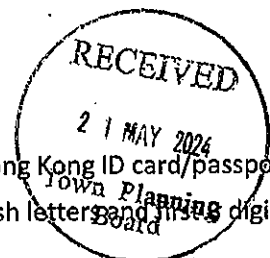
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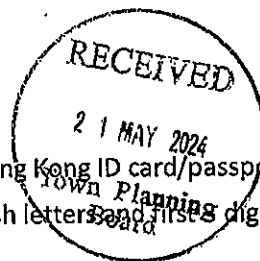
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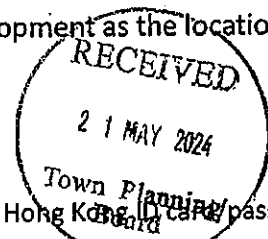
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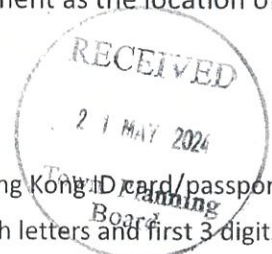
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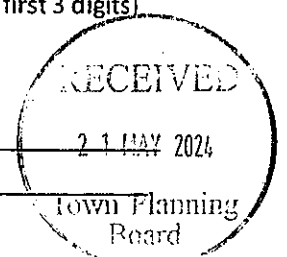
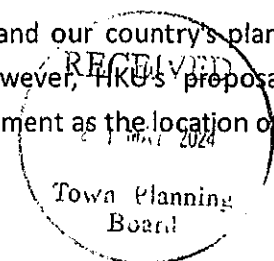
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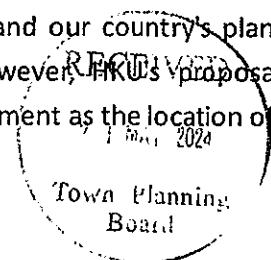
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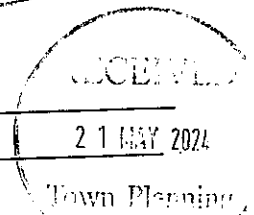
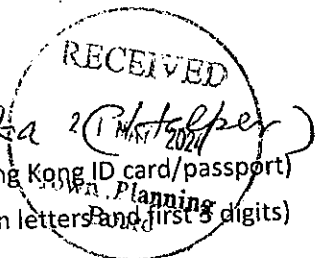
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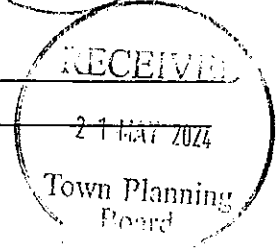
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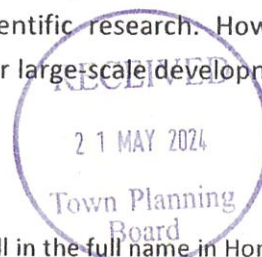
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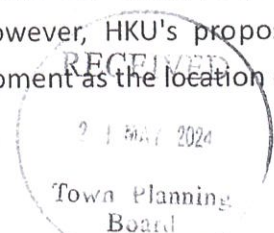
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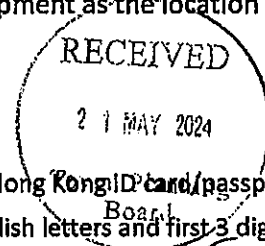
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Subject: Opposition to the Constructing HKU Global Innovation Centre (GIC) in Pok Fu Lam

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours faithfully,

Sau Chi Ching

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反對在薄扶林興建港大國際创新中心

本人反對城規會批准修改薄扶林分區計劃大綱核准圖編號: No. S/H10/22，理由如下:

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此位於陡峭的植被斜坡，如此大規模及艱巨的場地平整工程將耗資龐大，由納稅人承擔不必要支出。其他位置的價格可能會更具經濟效益。

現時此位置無異是採取一條更加艱難和漫長的道路來推進該項目，無助於香港科技事業的快速發展。

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另外，鄰近地方亦會有多項建築工程，例如港大校園活化工程、華富村重建計劃、數碼港擴展計劃、瑪麗醫院重建工程等，本區路面交通需求極大，預計交通擠塞將會日益惡化。如有緊急事故如水災、火警，緊急救援車輛將無法儘快到達。

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此外，根據香港大學估算，預計未來將有約 15,000 人使用國際创新中心。即使不是這些人全部都會使用公共交通，但可以肯定的是，這將大大增加目前已呈現不足的交通負荷。

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結論

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Dear TPB

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反對在薄扶林興建港大國際创新中心

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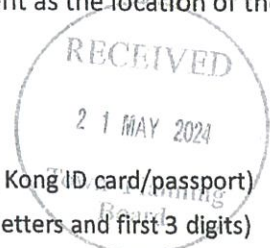
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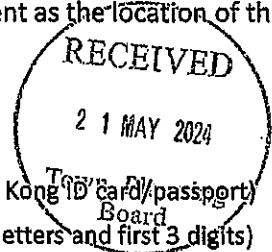
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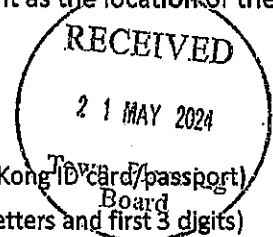
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HKU failed to comply with its commitment to the Town Planning Board, which requires prior consultation. HKU did not contact the Incorporated Owners and residents of Baguio Villa and other residential properties in Pok Fu Lam area. Therefore, it comes as a shock to Baguio Villa residents when they became aware of this issue after being notified by a former District Councilor, only less than 10 days before the deadline of consultation, HKU and the Southern District Council failed completely to conduct any prior consultation at all, ignoring residents' opinion and impact on them.

7. Weakening Slope Stability

A fatal landslide incident from the slope next to the residential block in Baguio Villa occurred many years ago. The large scale construction work will likely weaken the slope's stability greatly. There is a real risk that it may endanger residents' lives.

Conclusion

Residents of Pok Fu Lam District are not opposed to the government's and our country's plans to vigorously promote innovation, technology and scientific research. However, HKU's proposal of selecting a large green belt slope that is not suitable for large-scale development as the location of the innovation center is obviously a wrong choice.

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