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Attn.: Ms. Betty Fung

22 Sep 2020

Dear Ms. Fung,

**Re: Request for giving a further extension for the land use
Mosque and Residential Care Home for Elderly Project at
Lot No. 203. Fung Nam Road. Sheung Shui, New Territories ("the lot")**

We, Community Lab of Path of Democracy, received a request from United Muslim Association of Hong Kong (UMAH) which they have gathered more than 6,000 worldwide online signatures and paper submissions to our honourable Chief Executive Ms. Carrie Lam in September 2020. With the support of the Ministry of Finance of the Saudi Arabia Government and approval of Royal Consulate General of Saudi Arabia Hong Kong, the Muslim world hope that your office can grant a 10th special extension to the captioned land lease to 31 December 2021.

UMAH understand that they violated the conditions under the private treaty between UMAH and Lands Department on 31 Mar 2006 which the captioned project has not been commenced to operated since 31 Mar 2011. The long story in the past 9 years are stated in the attached Fact sheet.

Under the one-belt-one-road national policy, Hong Kong should assist our country to keep good relationships with the Islamic world. We do not want this land administration issue to be escalated to a diplomatic issue, which our Hong Kong SAR Government cannot handle.

According to the law, our honourable Chief Executive can exercise her discretion on this land issue and so the representatives of UMAH were sitting in the Policy Address consultation online meeting.

UMAH guaranteed that they can accept a third-party supervision of our think tank to the coming process of the captioned project, which can give you a confidence to make sure the project can be commenced on or before 31 December 2021. Moreover, if the construction cannot be commenced on or before 31 December 2021 to a satisfactory stage, UMAH agree that they will forfeit their rights to use the captioned land.

We cordially hope that our participation can bridge the Islamic World, Hong Kong and China.

Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact our Maxine Yao at 9868 8325 or reply email to maxine.yao@pathofdemocracy.hk.

Looking forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely,



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