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**Request for the Formation of the Working Group on
Concern over the Construction of the Central Kowloon Route**

The Central Kowloon Route (CKR) is due for construction and the access to the West Kowloon Reclamation will be situated at Yau Ma Tei, a densely populated district. The construction of the CKR will have significant implications for the district as it may involve the reprovisioning of the Government Offices, the library, the Jade Market and a number of traffic issues. As a Member of the Yau Tsim Mong District Council (YTMDC), I consider it necessary to form an action group to follow up the implications of the construction of the CKR for the district and relay the residents' views to the government departments concerned.

It is suggested that the "Working Group on Concern over the Construction of the Central Kowloon Route" be formed with the terms of reference as follows:

1. To show concern over the reprovisioning of the facilities and units affected by the CKR project;
2. To keep in view the effects of the reprovisioning of the Jade Market and the Government Offices on the users;
3. To monitor the construction of the CKR to minimise the effects of the project on nearby residents; and
4. To disseminate the message to the affected parties in the district.

This paper will be presented at the meeting of the YTMDC to be held on 26 August 2004 for District Councillors' discussion and endorsement.

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