June 26, 2010

Dear Mr. Yuen,

I refer to your response below. We are extremely disappointed at your bureaucratic reply to our complaint and even asked for personal particulars of the person destroying the natural nature environment from us. We wonder if the police will ask victims of robbery to provide personal details of the robber to facilitate their investigation. SCMP had just reported this case and interviewed the person-in-charge of the project (please see attached). We suggest you ask the reporter about details of that person (the reporters are much more efficient than our highly paid civil servants!).

Sincerely hope (though not much expectation basing on our past experience with the Government Departments) that your Department can really do something to protect our natural environment!

何志壯 Sam Ho 聯絡小組召集人 Convener, Liaison Group 香港地貌岩石保育協會 Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong 24/06/2010

Dear Mr. Ho,

In response to your complaint on 10 June 2010 about suspected illegal excavation at Sam Tam Lo, we carried out site inspections on 17 and 22 June 2010. During our investigations, there was no activity going on and no worker or person-in-charge could be identified. It appeared that site formation works were involved. We are still trying to locate the person-in-charge to ascertain the nature or purpose of the works and to investigate whether there is violation of environmental legislation. We have closely liaised with other departments for the investigation. We will also continue to monitor the site situation closely.

Meanwhile, if you can provide further information (e.g. the person-in-charge's particulars) that may help our investigation, please call me at 2158-5831. Subject to your wish, you may also give me your contact phone no. to facilitate communication.

William YUEN

EPD

Tel. 2158 5831

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11/06/2010

Dear Mr. Ho,

Thank you for your email dated 10.06.2010.

Please note we shall conduct investigation on the complaint case and will let you know the outcome shortly.

William YUEN

EPD

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