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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Public Consultation: "Smarter Hong Kong, Smarter Living"

Within the "Smarter Hong Kong, Smarter Living" Strategy and the 4 strategic trusts presented, the French Chamber is more particularly interested in the one related to 'Transforming and integrating public services through technology' and would like to contribute to:

- ✦ Mobile government services,
- ✦ Integrated and target services,
- ✦ Smarter City infrastructure.

In that respect, the French Chamber is very pleased to introduce its 'Wise City' initiative that could give its views and feedback to enable the Office to refine its strategy and serve Hong Kong better. 'Wise City' was already presented to the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer on 29 October during a working meeting chaired by Mr. C.S. Wai.

'Wise City' is working on a vision of what Hong Kong will look like tomorrow.

✦ **It is a group gathering expert companies:**

- ✦ A mix of large corporations and SMEs,
- ✦ 13 companies expert in their domains,
- ✦ Respected companies,
- ✦ In Hong Kong for decades,
- ✦ Long-term contributors to the city,

✦ **It has implemented a Collaborative approach:**

All these companies have decided to work together within the Wise City initiative to bring something unique.

† **The project enables collaboration between city stakeholders (government departments, companies and universities)**

Wise City has positioned the Hong Kong citizen at the heart of the initiative.

† **Wise City acts as connector between the Hong Kong Government vertical organisations:**

Its members have already met government departments on 29 October with a view to launch cross-silos discussions between Hong Kong government bureaux and departments:

- † Development Bureau
- † Architectural Services Department
- † Buildings Department
- † Civil Engineering and Development Department
- † Drainage Services Department
- † Environmental Protection Department
- † Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
- † Highways Department
- † Hong Kong Observatory
- † Housing Department
- † Office of the Government Chief Information Officer
- † Planning Department
- † Transport Department
- † Water Supplies Department

† **Wise City is willing to implement operational pilots:**

- † To be determined during future meetings with the government,
- † The additional value that can be brought on the initiative is the Collaborative approach that will enable these companies to continue working together.

'Wise City' that was already introduced to the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer would be very pleased to position itself **as an advisor and partner** for the strategic trust '**Transforming and Integrating public services through technology**' and is at your disposal for any further meeting you may request in that respect.

Yours respectfully,


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President