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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 PART A

Question-Answer Book

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) There are two parts (A and B) in this paper. All candidates should attempt **ALL** tasks in Part A. In Part B, you should attempt either Part B1 (easier section) OR Part B2 (more difficult section). Candidates attempting Parts A and B2 will be able to attain the full range of levels, while Level 4 will be the highest level attainable for candidates attempting Parts A and B1.
- (2) Write your Candidate Number and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on the appropriate pages of Part A Question-Answer Book and both Part B Question-Answer Books.
- (3) Write your answers clearly and neatly in the spaces provided in the Question-Answer Books. Answers written in the margins will not be marked. You are advised to use a pencil for Part A.
- (4) All listening materials will be played **ONCE** only.
- (5) Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet and fasten them with string **INSIDE** the Question-Answer Book.
- (6) The rough-work sheets provided are for you to take notes. They will be collected separately and will not be marked.
- (7) No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.
- (8) The two Question-Answer Books attempted by candidates (one for Part A and one for Part B) will be collected together at the end of the examination. Fasten the two Question-Answer Books together with the green tag provided.
- (9) The other unused Question-Answer Book for Part B will be collected separately at the end of the examination. This will not be marked. Do not write any answers in it.

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Part A

Situation

It has been decided that Hong Kong is to have a ‘twin city’. You will hear several different recordings related to this subject.

In Part A, you will have a total of four tasks to do. Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and in the recording to complete the tasks. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book and the recording. You now have two minutes to familiarise yourself with Tasks 1- 4.

Task 1 (13 marks)

Charlie Meadows is hosting a radio show called 'Brunch with Charlie'. Listen to the first part of the programme and write the information in the spaces below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

Guests: Dr Emily Lee from The Legislative Council of Hong Kong (example)
Lemy Chan from Hong Kong University studying (1) _____

Background

- Twin cities are also called (2) _____.
- The two cities which agree to be twin cities must be (3) _____.
- The modern idea of twin cities began (4) _____.
- Original goal of twin cities: To promote understanding between countries which had been (5) _____.

Twinning of cities between countries

Most common (Tick two) (6)	Reason
<input type="checkbox"/> Japan	(7) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Germany	
<input type="checkbox"/> Italy	
<input type="checkbox"/> The United States	
<input type="checkbox"/> The United Kingdom	
<input type="checkbox"/> France	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Soviet Union	

(8) Number of cities a big city is generally twinned with (tick the correct option):

- A. 1 only
- B. Around 5
- C. Around 10
- D. Over 30

Goals of city twinning for Hong Kong

- Goal 1: To promote exchange of culture

Examples: (9) _____
(10) _____

- Goal 2: To promote (11) _____

Examples: (12) _____
(13) _____

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END OF TASK 1

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Task 2 (13 marks)

Listen to the second part of ‘Brunch with Charlie’ in which the host Charlie Meadows continues with his interview. Listen and fill in the missing information in the spaces below. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

Committee for choosing twin city

- Looking for (14) _____ more people

Student requirements

- Must be (15) _____ students or older

General public requirements

- Age: Must be (16) _____
- Reason 1: More time to (17) _____
- Reason 2: (18) _____

Characteristics of people sought

- Quality 1: (19) _____
- Quality 2: (20) _____

- Nationality: (21) _____ but must have (22) _____

- _____

Submission of applications

- How: (23) _____
- Deadline: (24) _____

Politicians

- Politicians have (25) _____
- Reason: (26) _____ in
Hong Kong

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END OF TASK 2

Task 3 (15 marks)

The committee are now looking at two YouTube videos from two different entries to be a twin city for Hong Kong. Listen and fill in the missing information in the spaces below. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one and a half minutes to tidy up your answers.

Video 1: Maria from Buenos Aires, Argentina**Location 1: A tango class**

History of tango	Details
Origins	(27) _____ in 19 th Century
Who danced	Men danced (28) _____ Reason: (29) _____

Location 2: A hospitality box in Boca Juniors' football stadium

Reasons for visiting Boca Juniors' hospitality box	Why special
See a game	(30) _____ _____
Food	(31) _____ _____
Meet a famous ex-player	(32) _____ _____

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Video 2: Piotr from Krakow, Poland

650 years ago Krakow was (33) _____

Location 1: The Royal Castle

Time	Event	What happened
300 years ago	Fire	(34) _____
150 years ago	Expansion of city	(35) _____

Location 2: Main Square

Features of Square	Details
Before: Central Market	(36) _____
Now: Central Market Cafés, bars and restaurants	(37) _____ (38) _____

Location 3: Nova Huta (means (39) _____ in English)

Facts	Details
Construction	Built by (40) _____
Reason tourists visit	(41) _____

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

END OF TASK 3

Task 4 (13 marks)

The committee chose Krakow in Poland to be Hong Kong's twin city. Lemy Chan visited Krakow for three months and has returned to 'Brunch with Charlie' to talk about her experiences. Listen to the interview and answer the questions below. Please note you do not need to answer in complete sentences. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have three minutes to tidy up your answers.

Why did Lemy think the people of Krakow were generous?

(42) _____

Give two reasons why Lemy thought the winter in Poland was not too uncomfortable.

(43) Inside: _____

(44) Outside: _____

Why was the waiter angry when Lemy ordered some tea in a café?

(45) _____

Why did Lemy feel that the waiter was being unfair?

(46) _____

Why didn't Lemy and Julia take a train the second Sunday to go skiing?

(47) _____

What happened to Lemy on the ski slopes after lunch?

(48) _____

(49) _____

(50) _____

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What was her attitude to skiing after that?

(51)

Why did Lemy want to get back to Krakow that day?

(52)

How did Lemy get back to Krakow in time when the bus broke down?

(53)

(54)

END OF TASK 4

End of Part A

Now go to Part B

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3

PART B1

DATA FILE

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end of the examination session

Part B

Situation

You are Gehry Zhang and you work for a property developer called Dragon Peak Properties (DPP). Your boss is Norman Kwok, a publicity and marketing manager. DPP is currently working on two projects: the Jade Islands, which have recently been completed and the Golden Flower Island development, which is in the planning process.

You will now listen to a radio panel show called *Business Matters* with host Charlie Meadows. Appearing on the show are Norman Kwok and Ann Lam from the environmental group Green Treasure.

Before the recording is played, you will have five minutes to study the Question-Answer Book and the Data File to familiarise yourself with the situation and the tasks.

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You now have five minutes to familiarise yourself with the Question-Answer Book and the Data File.

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Listening note-taking sheet for the radio panel show *Business Matters*

Facts about the Jade Islands

Problems with the Jade Islands

Golden Flower Adventure Mall

Issues concerning Golden Flower Island

Email from Norman Kwok to Gehry Zhang, 8 April

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To: Gehry Zhang From: Norman Kwok Subject: Things for you to do				Sent: Sat 8 April 9:05AM			
<p>Hi Gehry</p> <p>I need you to write the following things for me.</p> <p>First, you need to write a new sales brochure for the Jade Islands for customers. I have provided you with the headings for each section. For the Facts and Figures section, I've given you the answers, you write the questions. Look at the graphics I sent you yesterday and the positive comments made by the residents' concern group about living there. Also, I talked about the Jade Islands on the radio this week so you could have a listen to that.</p> <p>Second, we have now chosen the winners of the Jade Islands Home Viewing Day competition. Write them an email telling them they've won. Include in the email the date and where and when they will be picked up. Briefly tell them the schedule for the day and when they'll be dropped off. You can refer to our WhatsApp messages. I've forwarded you my email exchange with the bus operator as well.</p> <p>Finally, write a letter replying to the Jade Islands Residents' Concern Group's email. Please explain the cause of the problems and what DPP intends to do to solve them. Have a look at the engineering report, as well as our WhatsApp messages. I also talked about this on the radio this week.</p> <p>Thank you for all your hard work.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Norman</p>							

Wright & Pei Construction Engineering Report

(1) Background:

Wright & Pei Construction was requested to carry out repair work on the ongoing problem of flooding in the underground rail link to the airport at the Jade Islands. The purpose of this report is to provide Dragon Peak Properties with a response to queries about our work.

(2) Findings:

Repair work has been carried out over the last nine weeks. Good progress is being made. The work is ahead of the initial schedule. Given that the work is ahead of schedule, we can now reduce the number of working hours in the weeks ahead. The work will therefore be conducted from the hours of 9am to 7pm from Monday to Saturday from 10 April and we can still finish the work within the agreed time frame.

Email from Norman Kwok to Gehry Zhang, 7 April

File Message

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To: Gehry Zhang
From: Norman Kwok
Subject: Graphics for the sales brochure

Sent: Fri 7 April 9:03AM

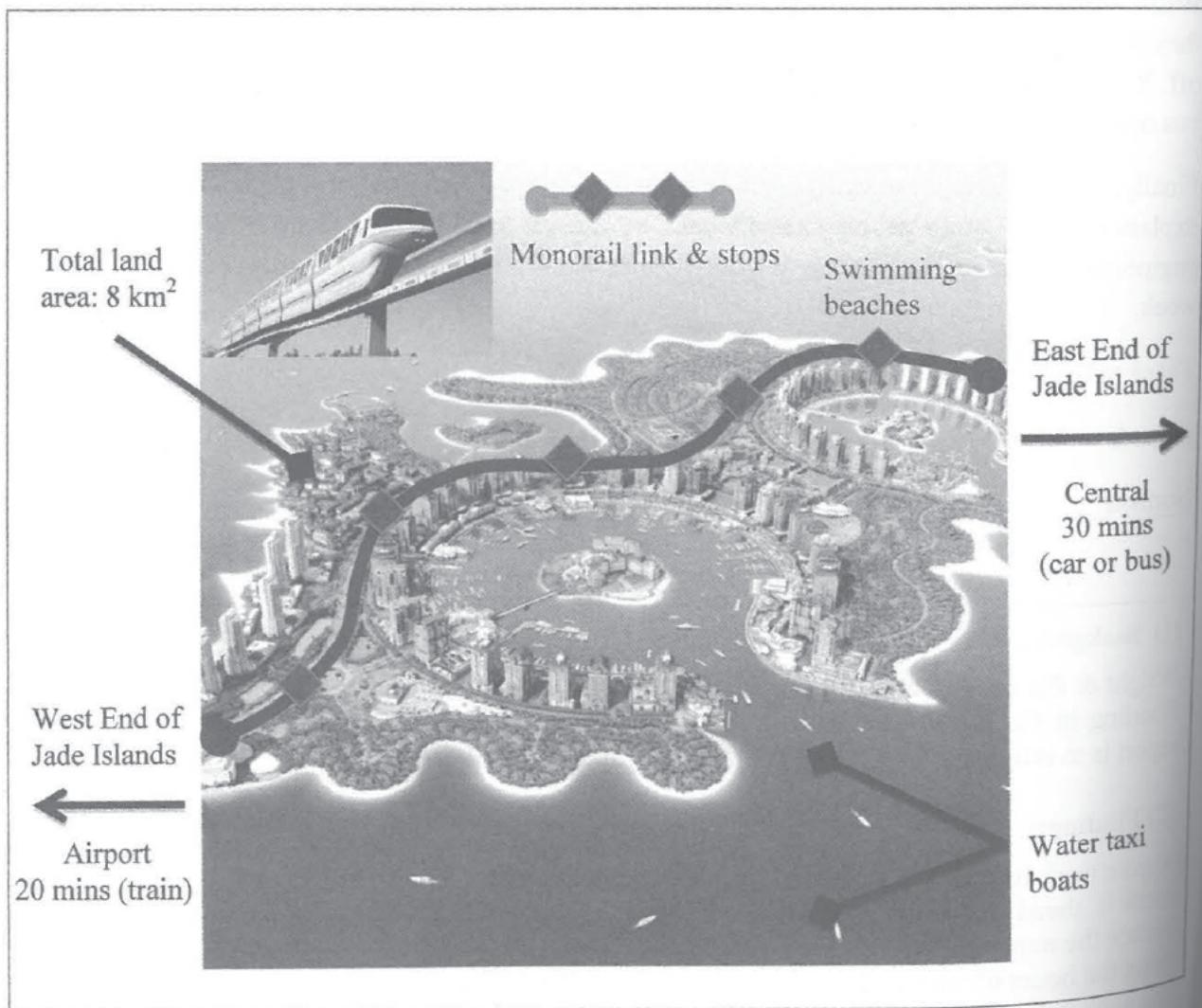
Hi Gehry

These are the graphics which will be added to our new sales brochure. They show the main transport links on the Jade Islands and how convenient its location is, as well as what makes it an environmentally friendly, safe and relaxing place to live.

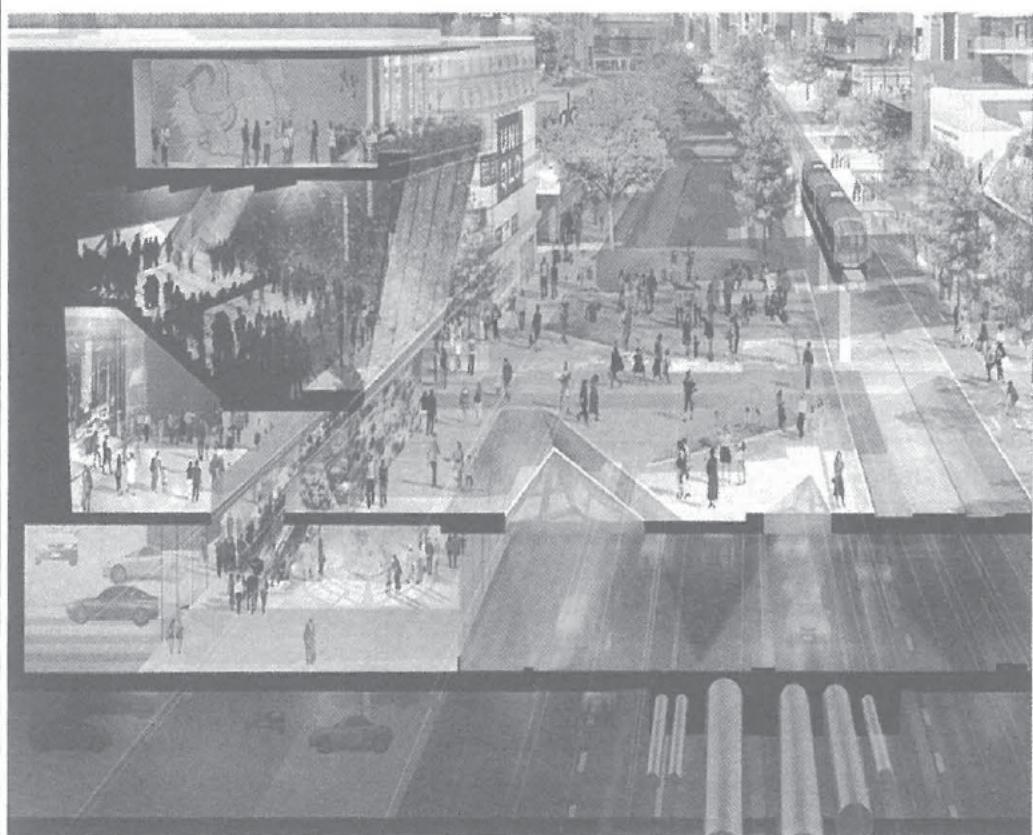
Thanks

Norman

Graphics attached to Norman Kwok's email



Graphics attached to Norman Kwok's email (cont.)



Green balconies and roofs



Solar panels and wind turbines

WhatsApp messages between Gehry Zhang and Norman Kwok, 5 April

5 April 2017

Gehry

- 1) Buffet – Booked Yellow Dragon Restaurant on Jade Islands for 1.30pm for 80 people. Need to decide Western or Chinese food. And drinks?
- 2) Is the date still June 11th?
- 3) What time will the Show Home be available for viewing?

10:08 AM

Norman

Ai ya! Date of Home Viewing Day changed weeks ago. It's now a week later, on the 18th. And change the restaurant booking to 1:00pm.
Western AND Chinese buffet please. We're expecting approx. 100 guests. Need lots of wine too as want to give guests a free glass.
Show Home should be OK from 3-5 pm.

10:35 AM

Gehry

OK, have changed the restaurant booking. BTW, have you seen the residents' concern group's complaints about the beaches? Any suggestions?

10:45 AM

Norman

Tell our litter disposal contractor Tony's to hire 20 more people to collect the rubbish from the beaches every morning.

10:51 AM

Gehry

OK, done. Contacted Tony's and said no problem.

11:03 AM

Email from Norman Kwok to Gehry Zhang, 6 April

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To: Gehry Zhang
From: Norman Kwok
Subject: Fw: Re: Re: Shuttle bus hire

Sent: Thurs 6 April 3:20PM

Dear Gehry

See my communication with Speedy Chan, the bus operator, below.

Norman

To: speedychan@yahoo.com
From: normankwok@dragonpeak.hk
Sent: Mon 27 March 2017 4:08PM
Subject: Re: Re: Shuttle bus hire

Dear Speedy

OK, 6:15pm is fine. Thanks.

Norman

To: normankwok@dragonpeak.hk
From: speedychan@yahoo.com
Sent: Sat 25 March 2017 10:57AM
Subject: Re: Shuttle bus hire

Dear Norman

Yes, I can confirm the booking. Safer to say we'll be at the Marcliffe at 6.15 pm at that time of night with the traffic. Will be in touch.

Regards

Speedy

To: speedychan@yahoo.com
From: normankwok@dragonpeak.hk
Sent: Fri 24 March 2017 4:08PM
Subject: Shuttle bus hire

Dear Speedy

I said yesterday we'd need 3 shuttle buses but having thought about it, I think it'd be better if we booked 4 shuttle buses to take the 100 guests from outside the Marcliffe Hotel in Central to the Jade Islands for the Home Viewing Day. Please ensure the buses are ready to leave at 12 noon. We will need the buses to be at the Jade Islands to come back at 5.30 pm sharp. We will tell them we will be back at the Marcliffe at 6.00pm.

Norman

Email from the Jade Islands Residents' Concern Group, 3 April

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To: dpphotline@dragonpeak.hk
From: Hannibal Chiu
Subject: Jade Islands issues

Sent: Mon 3 April 2:17PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Jade Islands Residents' Concern Group. Let me start by saying how much we enjoy living on the Jade Islands. Dragon Peak Properties has done a fantastic job of providing an environmentally friendly place to live. The solar and wind technologies mean big savings on our electricity bills and the green roofs and balconies have been excellent for keeping us all cool in our increasingly hotter summers!

However, not everything is perfect. We would like to draw your attention to two problems we feel very, very concerned about.

First thing is the maintenance work on the underground rail link to the airport. My goodness, why does it have to be so noisy? AND it goes on ALL day and night and ALL through the weekend. It is driving us crazy! Please do something about it.

As for the beaches – oh dear! Why oh why is there so much litter? Where is it all coming from?

We all feel deeply embarrassed to show our friends and visitors our beaches. This is a terrible shame because the beaches are one of the best features of the Jade Islands. Come on DPP, you can do better than this!

We look forward to hearing your response and demand an explanation along with proposed solutions or a summary of action that you've taken on the issue.

Yours

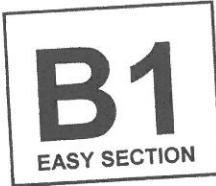
Mr Hannibal Chiu
Jade Islands Residents' Concern Group

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Task 5: Sales brochure (17 marks)

Complete the sales brochure below using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

INTRODUCING THE JADE ISLANDS

The Jade Islands are a collection of artificial islands in Hong Kong. It's an amazing place to live as you will find out below!

1. FACTS & FIGURES ABOUT THE JADE ISLANDS

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------------|
| a. | ? | 8 km ² |
| b. | ? | 6,000 |
| c. | ? | 4 years |

2. STREET DESIGN FOR FAMILY SAFETY

3. NEW & INNOVATIVE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

4. CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR TRAVEL TO HONG KONG AND OVERSEAS

5. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY HOME FEATURES & THEIR BENEFITS

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END OF TASK 5



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Task 6: Email (19 marks)

Write an email to the winners of the Jade Islands Home Viewing Day competition using information from the B1 Data File. Write around 120 words.

Subject: [REDACTED]

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END OF TASK 6

Task 7: Letter (17 marks)

Write a letter to the Jade Islands Residents' Concern Group using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.
You do not need to write an address. Write around 120 words.

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**END OF TASK 7
END OF PART B1**

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PART B2

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Email from Norman Kwok to Gehry Zhang, 8 April

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To: Gehry Zhang
From: Norman Kwok
Subject: Things for you to do

Sent: Sat 8 April 9:05AM

Hi Gehry

I need you to write the following for me.

First, as you will remember, I have a follow up meeting with Manu Architects on Monday to provide them with feedback on their initial concept plan for Golden Flower Adventure Mall. I asked our staff to send their comments to you, so you should have received these already. Please prepare a document for me indicating which features our staff say to keep and which not to keep from the initial concept plan. Also, summarise their opinions regarding how they would like to develop the features.

Second, write up an overview of what DPP has done in Hong Kong to protect the environment. Mention our recent achievements and what we are doing to protect the orchids and the butterflies on Golden Flower Island. This will be placed on our webpage in the section "Dragon Peak's Commitment to the Environment in Hong Kong". We want to reassure people that we are an environmentally friendly company.

Third, as a follow up to yesterday's team meeting, write the invitation to Ms. Tse explaining what her role will be and what we would like her to do at the Opening Ceremony. She apparently often rejects invitations like this so you need to mention things that might persuade her to accept. Have a look at her PlinyPedia entry and see if any of her interests or beliefs specifically align with what we are doing.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Regards

Norman

Extract from *Flora and Fauna of South China* by J.R. Hartley

Golden Dragon Tail Butterfly

This butterfly is quite common in Asia but exists in only a very few areas of South China. It is the only known species in South China that pollinates the extremely rare Splash of Gold Orchid. This rare and beautiful plant can now only be found on Golden Flower Island. Only half of this island has been designated by the HKSAR Government as a nature park due to it being an area of special scientific interest. Development is therefore only restricted in that part of the island. Trouble may be brewing, however, as the local press has reported that development plans are afoot for the island for 2017. Let's hope common sense prevails and we can protect these beautiful plants and creatures.

Email from Norman Kwok to Activities and Engineering Teams, 2 March

File Message

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To: Mari Nakamura; Ripple Wu; Alison Lo
CC: Gehry Zhang
From: Norman Kwok
Subject: Manu Architects' Initial Concept Plan

Sent: Thurs 2 March 11:35AM

Dear All

Thanks for attending Manu Architects' presentation on their initial concept plan for the mall this morning. Certainly food for thought. As agreed, you should send your comments and recommendations regarding the initial concept plan and your thoughts on how to develop the features to Gehry by 31 March, so that she can prepare a summary of your views.

Thanks

Norman



PlinyPedia entry for Mariana Tse

Mariana Tse <u>Born:</u> 22 June, 1995 (aged 21) <u>Occupation:</u> singer, musician, actress <u>Genres:</u> Canto-hop <u>Years active:</u> 2012 – present	
EARLY YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOGRAPHY <input type="checkbox"/> VIEWS & CHARITY WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAREER <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL LIFE <input type="checkbox"/> HOBBIES & INTERESTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Mariana describes herself as being passionate about protecting the sea. She works for Save Hong Kong Coral Communities as their spokesperson. "We gotta look after the sea and make it clean for all marine life. Come on Big Business, sort it out!" she pleaded in a recent press conference.</p>	<p>Mariana is a keen swimmer and competed for her high school swimming team including in some high-profile international meets. She also loves snorkelling and diving in the sea. She just loves being up close and personal with all the marine life.</p>

Email from Mari Nakamura to Gehry Zhang, 28 March

File Message

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To: Gehry Zhang
From: Mari Nakamura
Subject: Initial Concept Plan

Sent: Tues 28 March 4:37PM

Gehry

My thoughts so far...

Love their concept so far. This will be an awesome space for a variety of exciting activities. The waterfall, the ship and the lake – yes, all great ideas and should be the key features of the mall. Tell them to drop the castle though.

I'd like to suggest including a swimming pool in the mall design. I've told Ripple from our team to send you her comments. She's worked on several projects of a similar nature, so has some experience of this type of thing.

In order to maximize the potential activities within the central area of the mall, and in keeping with the overall jungle adventure theme, I'd suggest including ziplines over the swimming pool. I've included a stock photo to give you an idea of what I mean.



Mari Nakamura
Activities team leader

Email from Ripple Wu to Gehry Zhang, 29 March

File Message

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To: Gehry Zhang
From: Ripple Wu
Subject: Golden Flower Adventure Mall

Sent: Wed 29 March 3:18PM

Hey Gehry

Their initial concept plan is definitely in line with what we had discussed initially, i.e. a jungle theme. Love it! I agree with Mari about the castle. Since when are there castles in a jungle?!

Personally, I'd go for making the lake an aquarium. Plus, the sailing ship can't really fit both restaurants and shops really when you think about it practically, can it? So I'd say take out the shops.

As for the swimming pool idea, yes, I agree with Mari. We have worked on similar constructions in the UK in recent years particularly at the Highland Adventure Centre and the pool worked a treat there. As did the ziplines.

One idea to think about for the mall is this:



Obviously we could never have the general public abseiling actually in the waterfall like this guy!!!! It would have to be on the sides.

Cheers

Ripple

Email from Norman Kwok to Gehry Zhang, 6 April

File Message

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To: Gehry Zhang
From: Norman Kwok
Subject: FW: Re: Highland Adventure Centre

Sent: Thurs 6 April 11:12AM

Dear Gehry

See my exchange with Alison below. This is pertinent to the document you're preparing for the meeting with Manu Architects next Monday.

Norman

To: Norman Kwok
From: Alison Lo
Sent: Wed 5 April 2017 1:56PM
Subject: Re: Highland Adventure Centre

Dear Norman

Yes, I heard that a query had been raised on the Business Matters radio show. The solution at the Highland Adventure Centre was quite costly at the time and the centre was closed for six months. Substantial reconstruction work was carried out reducing the waterfall from 45 to 30 metres. At that height, the clouds did not form as they had previously. Since the reopening of the centre, no similar problems have occurred.

By the way, I didn't get round to sending Gehry my recommendations, as I wanted to hear what everybody else was suggesting first. From our team's perspective, all the features proposed in Manu Architects' initial concept plan and in our staff's suggestions are definitely all practical. Nothing that we haven't done before.

Alison Lo
Engineering team

To: Alison Lo
From: Norman Kwok
Sent: Wed 5 April 2017 1:14PM
Subject: Highland Adventure Centre

Dear Alison

As you may have heard I was ambushed by that Ann Lam from Green Treasure on Business Matters on the radio this morning. Such a nasty woman! She was going on about that Highland Adventure Centre in the UK that caused us all the headaches a couple of years back. I remembered that we'd had problems but didn't know the specifics. Can you remember how we resolved the issues?

Norman

Skype chat between Ripple Wu and Gehry Zhang, 6 April

Gehry Zhang		
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Thursday, April 6, 2017		
Ripple:	Oh yes, I was thinking about you and that summary you're working on for Norman for the meeting next week. You know about the Golden Flower mall? And I was thinking about the swimming pool. And I was thinking of a better recommendation to include.	10:07 PM
Gehry:	Great! So what is it????	10:08 PM
Ripple:	Well, I was working on a mall in Singapore last year, I'm not sure if you remember. Well, they didn't only have a swimming pool in this mall. They had the swimming pool right next to the aquarium!! I kid you not. And I was thinking, we could do the same.	10:09 PM
Gehry:	That sounds interesting but why would you put the swimming pool next to the aquarium?	10:31 PM
Ripple:	So swimmers can swim next to the sea animals in the aquarium. Brilliant eh?	10:33 PM
Gehry:	Wow! That is amazing. I presume they were separated by glass walls. Gosh! And I hope you made the glass walls thick enough! Ha ha.	10:34 PM
Ripple:	Yeah they were. In fact, I was the first to swim in the pool to check it out. Ha ha.	10:46 PM
Gehry:	And you weren't eaten alive!	10:54 PM
Ripple:	No still here!	10:54 PM
Gehry:	Great! Definitely something I'll include then.	10:55 PM
Ripple:	And I was thinking, put the swimming pool under the waterfall. Can you imagine the water hitting you? Whoooosh!!! It would certainly maximize the excitement factor.	10:56 PM
Gehry:	Brilliant! You're on a roll! Any other great ideas?	10:58 PM
Ripple:	No! It's too late at night! My brain's gone dead. Night.	11:03 PM

DRAGON PEAK MAKES DEVELOPERS GREEN - WITH ENVY

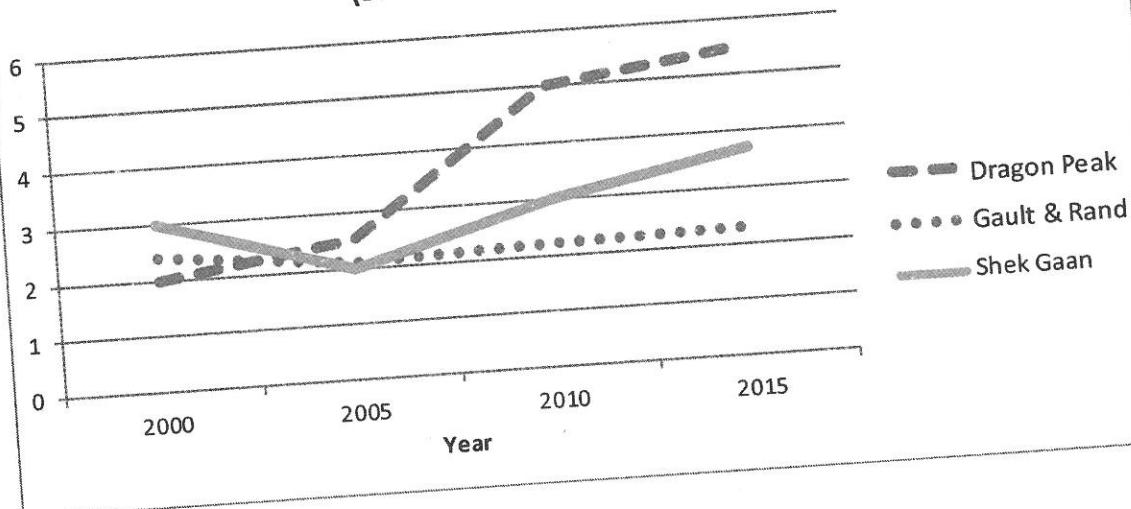
The results for the Greenest Development Award in the HKSAR were released by the Tai Shing Conservation Institute earlier this month (see below). Dragon Peak's win should come as no surprise given the amount the company has spent on environmentally friendly building technologies over recent years (see chart).

This commitment to environmental protection is not only confined to Hong Kong. It was announced that the developer has recently donated a "substantial sum of money" to the Save the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and "will do all we can to preserve the coral in Australia for future generations to witness and to marvel at".

Greenest Housing Development Awards 2016

- 1st Prize – Forest of Dreams Estate (Dragon Peak Properties)
- 2nd Prize – 21B Seashell Cove Avenue (Shek Gaan Developments)
- 3rd Prize – Enchanted Bay (Gault & Rand Land)
- 4th Prize – 88 Fecund Gardens Drive (Dark Matter Solutions)

Spending on Green Construction Methods by Hong Kong's three biggest developers since 2000
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Minutes from Golden Flower Adventure Mall team meeting

Golden Flower Adventure Mall team meeting

Date: 8:00 AM, Fri. 7 April 2017
Venue: The Eyrie, Dragon Peak Tower
Chairperson: Norman Kwok
Members: Alison Lo
Mari Nakamura
Ripple Wu
Secretary: Gehry Zhang

Opening Ceremony of Mall

Dr Lo presented a progress report on construction work of the Golden Flower Adventure Mall. She confirmed that the provisional completion date of 30 November 2018 was still in place. A discussion ensued as to the best date for the opening ceremony to take place. 1 January 2019 was suggested as was leaving it until Lunar New Year. Finally it was decided that 24 December would be best as it would mean that the mall could immediately benefit from the holiday period over Christmas.

Mr Kwok reported the results of the opening ceremony budget proposal meeting with the Finance Department as follows:

Item	Requested budget	Approved ✓ Disapproved ✗	Reason
1. Guest of honour fees	HK\$100,000	✓	n/a
2. Horse and carriage for ceremony	HK\$50,000	✗	Refused due to insurance concerns.

Possible activities at the Opening Ceremony were discussed given the Finance Department's refusal of Item 2. Dr Lo suggested that if the guest of honour swam then he or she could be the first person to swim in the new pool as a way of declaring it open. All agreed. Ms Nakamura presented a selection of possible celebrities to be the guest of honour at the Opening Ceremony. From these it was decided to approach Ms Mariana Tse. All agreed. Gehry to contact her.

Ms Wu pointed out that Ms Mariana Tse was in the media recently for refusing to accept fees for a similar event. Mr Kwok suggested using the fees budget to make a donation to the charity of Ms Tse's choice. All agreed. Gehry to include this.

Meeting ended at 8:40 am.

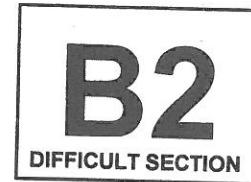
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Task 8: Summary for meeting *(22 marks)*

Write a summary of the opinions on the initial concept plan for the Golden Flower Adventure Mall using information from the B2 Data File and your notes. Write around 220 words.

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Task 9: Overview for DPP's website (18 marks)

Write an overview of what DPP has done in Hong Kong to protect the environment using information from the B2 Data File and your notes. Write around 150 words.

Dragon Peak's Commitment to the Environment in Hong Kong

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Task 10: Letter to invite guest of honour (13 marks)

Write a letter to invite the guest of honour for the Opening Ceremony for the Golden Flower Adventure Mall using information from the B2 Data File. You do not need to write an address. Write around 100 words.

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