The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Estates Management Office  
Sha Tin  
New Territories  

(Attn.: Mr. Benny Tam)  

Dear Sirs,  

Tree Fallen below Esther Lee Building  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Sha Tin Town Lot No. 437 RP and the Extension Thereto  

I refer to your letter dated 19 May 2006 applying for removal of 2 trees located below Esther Lee Building in the Chinese University of Hong Kong.  

Approval is hereby given under Special Condition No. (12) of the lease conditions governing the above lot for the felling of 2 nos. of withered trees namely *Shefflera octophylla* and *Cinnamomum camphora* as shown on the Tree Recommendation Plan No. ATCL06A-PH2-TR01 dated Nov.2004 subject to the following conditions:  

(i) You shall submit a compensatory planting proposal for our consideration. In general principle, implementation of compensatory planting, of a ratio not less than 1:1 in terms of quality and quantity, within the subject lot is required. That is, the total numbers and the aggregated girth size of compensatory trees shall be equal or not less than that of the lost trees. Deviation from it shall be supported with full justification. Same species of the lost trees or any native broadleaf tree species are required for compensatory planting; and  

(ii) Upon completion of compensatory planting, you shall submit coloured and date-imprinted photographic record (with a plan indicating the recipient locations of compensatory trees) for CA/ASC, ArchSD’s compliance checking.  

For further enquires on the technical aspect, you may wish to contact Ms. L.H. Yu of Chief Architect/Advisory and Statutory Compliance of Architectural Services Department at Tel. No. 2867 3480.  

Yours faithfully  

( Miss Mona WOO )  
District Lands Officer, Sha Tin  

C.C. CA/ASC, Arch.SD  
(Ref.: ASD 55/87257/TL/W05/437)
By Fax (2602-4093) and Post

Our Ref. : (25) in EMO-104/26/4/06

District Lands Officer,
District Lands Office, Shatin
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New Territories

Attention : Miss Mona WOO

Dear Sirs

Tree Fallen below Esther Lee Building
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Thank you for your letter dated 9 June 2006 granting removal of two dead trees at the captioned location.

Following our recent risk assessment on site, we verified that the captioned two trees might collapse any time during black storm weather or typhoon condition which would certainly endanger the public. We shall arrange removal as soon as weather permits. A compensatory planting proposal is being prepared and will be forwarded to you in due course.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully

Benny Tam
Director

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