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To:

Dear Sir / Madam,

Adoption of Building Information Modelling in Capital Works Projects

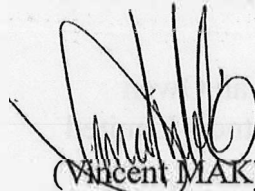
As you may already aware, the Chief Executive has announced in his 2017 Policy Address that the Government will actively seek to require consultants and contractors to use Building Information Modelling (BIM) technology when undertaking the design of major government capital works projects from 2018 onwards. I write to urge you to get prepared to facilitate the smooth implementation of this initiative.

The Government has required the use of BIM in some public works projects for some years. I am sure that many of the consultants and contractors undertaking public works projects have already equipped themselves with the necessary expertise to take forward this initiative. You may however wish to review the readiness of your staff and professionals and if necessary provide refresher training or in-depth training for them. The Construction Industry Council (CIC) has already put in place different BIM training courses (<http://www.cic.hk/common/tcis/mgt.aspx?lang=en-US>) to equip the industry to face this challenge. Many of the programmes are running at cost recovery basis and some even on heavy subsidies. The Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) is also running a scheme (Technology Voucher Programme, <https://tvp.itf.gov.hk/>) to facilitate SME to procure technological services and solutions which could improve productivity, or upgrade or transform the business processes of the applicant's enterprise. According to ITC, BIM software and hardware are eligible for the scheme. You may therefore wish to check with the CIC and the ITC to grab this opportunity.

The success of BIM counts on everybody involved, especially the construction and engineering professionals to have a new and bold mindset. I pledge for your support and to **get prepared by training up your staff to face this challenge** ahead.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Mr. VY Ek-Chin, Chief Assistant Secretary (Works) 4, at telephone number 3509 8334.

Yours faithfully,



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