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Mr Stephen Lam Sui Lam, JP
Secretary for Constitutional Affairs
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Dear Stephen

Broadening the electorate base of the Engineering Functional Constituency (FC)

With the endorsement of the Council of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE), I write to ask for the government to review the electorate base of the Engineering Functional Constituency for the next Legislative Council and Election Committee Subsector Elections with a view to including Graduate and Associate Members of the HKIE.

Following are the classifications of these two membership classes:

Associate Members are engineering technologists who have:

- attained the age of 23,
- obtained a Higher Diploma or Higher Certificate accredited/recognised by the Institution, or an acceptable equivalent in a relevant engineering or technological discipline,
- received adequate practical training,
- had appropriate responsible experience, and
- successfully completed the Institution's Assessment Interview.

(Candidate with Higher Diploma needs to have a minimum of three years experience. Higher Certificate holder needs to have a minimum of four years experience.)

Graduate Members:

- have obtained an accredited honours degree or an acceptable equivalent in a recognised engineering or technological discipline; or
- have obtained an accredited / recognized higher diploma, higher certificate, associate degree or an acceptable equivalent in a recognized engineering or technological discipline; and
- have completed or are undertaking a programme of practical training; and
- are no more than 35 years old.

The subject has been thoroughly discussed by the HKIE Council. It came to a conclusion that the above-mentioned arrangement is the right step forward for the Engineering FC. This is also in line with growing aspiration for broadening the electorate base of the Engineering Functional Constituency.

I sincerely hope that you will give favourable consideration to the matter. Should you require any further information, please let me know.



(Signed)

Ir Dr the Honourable Raymond Ho Chung-tai

cc: Ir Dr Greg C Y Wong, President of HKIE

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