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Hong Kong Vipassana Meditation Centre Limited

**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap. 499
Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit**

**Project Title: Reuse of Treated Sewage Effluent from a Treatment Plant
At Hong Kong Vipassana Meditation Centre, Lantau Island
(Application No. DIR-271/2020)**

I refer to your above application received on 14 January 2020 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for the Environment under Section 5(11) of the EIA Ordinance, I now permit you to apply directly for environmental permit subject to the attached conditions.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the decision on the application will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. It will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (<http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/>).

Please note that if you are aggrieved by any of the conditions imposed in this permission, you may appeal under Section 17 of the EIA Ordinance within 30 days of receipt of this permission.

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact the undersigned at 2835 1153.

Yours sincerely,

(Simon M.K. HO)

Acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer
for Director of Environmental Protection

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**Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance
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1. All measures described in the Project Profile submitted with the application of DIR-271/2020 shall be fully implemented.
2. The reclaimed water quality of this Project shall meet the requirements set out in Table 3 of the Project Profile (Register No. PP-597/2020).
3. The treated sewage effluent reuse system shall not be connected to Water Supplies Department's portable water distribution system.

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