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31 March 2009

Ms. Winnie Cheung
The Chief Executive and Registrar
Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
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Dear Winnie

Consultation Paper on Proposed Changes on the Practising Certificate Regime

In response to your Consultation Paper on Proposed Changes on the Practising Certificate Regime ("Consultation Paper") issued in January 2009, we would like to enclose 127 sets of original survey forms we collected from our members on our members' forum on 6 March 2009.

The Society of Chinese Accountants and Auditors ("SCAA") is an incorporated body of professional accountants in Hong Kong established since 1913. Our members are practicing accountants and representing a significant number of practicing firms of accountants in Hong Kong. SCAA is used to support the stability and harmony of the Hong Kong community and the same within and outside the accounting profession. We are known to support all the changes and measures which aim at the above purposes and are beneficial to the Hong Kong community and the accounting profession and, of course, we are also known to object all proposed changes and measures which may violate such purpose and may not be beneficial to the local community and the accounting profession.

On 6 March 2009, we held a members' forum to seek our members' views on your Consultation Paper. The forum was attended by 150 members of SCAA and we have also conducted a survey on the nineteen questions raised in your Consultation Paper. Each member in the forum was distributed with only one survey form with our identification chop. In other words, each member could only be able to get and return one survey form.

Totally, we had gathered 127 sets of survey form and all of these forms in their original format are enclosed with this letter. The name of the member was set to be an optional field in the original survey form. We appreciate that you would also understand and support this arrangement in order to preserve privacy, neutrality and confidentiality of the members.

We should be glad to discuss with you if you have any question. Please contact me or our Council at our email address at info@scaacpa.com.hk, facsimile no. (852) 2526 6434 or telephone no. (852) 2550 8965.

Yours sincerely

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cc: The Council of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants

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