

Letterhead of The Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners Limited

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Mr Andy LAU
Clerk to the Bills Committee
The Legislative Council
Hong Kong Special Administrative
Region of the PRC
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr LAU,

Re: Submission to the Bills Committee on Hong Kong
Tourist Association (Amendment) Bill 2001

The Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners fully supports in principle the Amendment Bill.

The Bill itself is non-controversial and the main points are:

- 1) Abolishing the membership system of the Hong Kong Tourist Association changing it to the Hong Kong Tourism Board;
- 2) Enlarging the Board of Directors to be appointed by the Chief Executive which will result in more people from the tourism industry including hotel owners and hotel managements than now. In this connection, the Board of Directors is more representative to reflect the views of the industry.
- 3) Focusing on market promotion and enhancing Hong Kong's attraction.

We will also attend the Bills Committee Meeting which is scheduled to be held on Feb 26.

Yours sincerely,

Michael LI
Executive Director

Note by the Secretariat

The deputation has subsequently advised that it will not attend the meeting on 26 February 2001