Letterhead of Hong Kong Inbound Tour Operators Assoc. Ltd.

CB(1)643/00-01(14)

20 February 2001

Mr. Andy Lau Clerk to Bills Committee 3/F., Citibank Tower, 3 Garden Road, Hong Kong.

Dear Mr. Lau,

Re: The Hong Kong Tourist Association (Amendment) Bill 2001

We would like to advise the following comment regarding the above Bill.

- 1. We agree to abolish the membership system of HKTA, because HKTA works for the whole travel industry and not only for its members.
- 2. We agree HKTA changing its name. It can avoid the misleading of some organizations in China. It can also promote Hong Kong more official.
- 3. We agree to enlarge the size of the Board of management, however some more members from the industry and the inbound associations should be appointed.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely, Hong Kong Inbound Tour Operators Association

Ricky Tse President

cc Hon Howard Young, JP (Chairman)