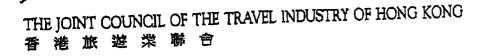
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14th February 2001

Dear Sir,

Invitation to provide written submission on the Hong Kong Tourist Association (Amendment) Bill 2001

On behalf of The Joint Council of the Travel Industry of Hong Kong I am writing to express the support in of our member associations for the passing of this bill. The JCTI is a platform of members from across the different segments of the travel industry whose principal activity is to promote and co-ordinate initiatives to authorities concerned. Our members agree in principle with the changes contained within the bill and welcome the revision to the membership system of the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

The JCTI looks forward to seeing representation from across all sectors of the travel industry - airlines, hotels, travel agencies and retailers - on the new Hong Kong Tourism Board.

Yours sincerely

PHILIP CHEN

Chairman

cc All JCTI Members

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