

LETTERHEAD OF HONG KONG PATA CHAPTER

Travel Agents (Amendment) Bill 2001

View 1:-

We would like the inbound licencing to be introduced in two phases:-

Phase 1 - Licence all inbound agents, as a clean-up action.

Phase 2 - After a set period, licence all inbound tour guides.

Under this system, there will be a grace period for tour guides during which they can receive training and/or skill enhancement (operation and language).

View 2:-

From Mr. Edwin Theobald, Executive Committee, Hong Kong PATA Chapter:-

It is our opinion that there should be an inbound division of TIC, and that all inbound operators, and guides must be members in order to do business.

It would then be the obligation of TIC to police it's own ranks.