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Miss Polly Yeung
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Dear Miss Yeung,

**Supplementary Information to Responses to the
ITBB Consultation Paper - On Mainland China's
Digital Terrestrial Television Development**

Thank you for forwarding us the supplementary submission jointly provided by the Asia Television Limited (ATV) and the Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB). ATV and TVB have separately forwarded the submission to us. A copy of our acknowledgement of receipt, with Chinese translation, is attached.

Regarding ATV and TVB's supplementary submission in April, we considered it as an addendum to their response to our consultation on Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) ended in February 2001. We therefore have not issued a reply.

As you are aware, we conducted a consultation on DTT in December 2000 which ended in February 2001. We have received 23 submissions including one joint submission from ATV and TVB. We are considering all submissions, including the two subsequent joint submissions by ATV and TVB, in parallel to technical coordination and planning which is a pre-requisite for a successful DTT policy. We hope to make a policy decision on the development of DTT in the first half of 2002 and will brief the Panel after we have finalised our recommendation.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Eddie Cheung)
for Secretary for Information Technology
and Broadcasting

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Miss H Y Kwong
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Dear Mr Kwong,

**Supplementary Information to Responses to
the DTT Consultation Paper -
on Mainland China's Digital Terrestrial Television Development**

Thank you for forwarding the Secretary your Supplementary Information on the updated timetable and proposals for technical trials for the development of Digital Terrestrial Television on Mainland China.

We will take note of the information in our deliberation.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Eddie Cheung)
for Secretary for Information Technology
and Broadcasting

P.S. Identical letter to Mr Stephen Chan of TVB