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Dear Mrs Lau

**LegCo Panel on Transport
Special Meeting on Shenzhen Western Corridor, Deep Bay Link and Route 10**

We understand that the Legislative Council Transport Panel will be meeting on Monday, 17 December 2001 to discuss the Administration's proposal for Shenzhen Western Corridor, Deep Bay Link and Route 10. The ACEHK would like to express support for these projects, as we believe that amongst other things, they will:

- help relieve the traffic congestion along Tuen Mun Road, in Tuen Mun and all of the NW New Territories;
- strengthen the infrastructure link with the mainland, which will create more commercial opportunities for Hong Kong based companies particularly in light of China's entry into the World Trade Organization; and
- provide the fast and economic route for traffic from mainland to urban areas, Chek Lap Kok Airport and Disney.

In addition to the job opportunities that will be created by the projects, Hong Kong can take advantage of the competitive bids that will result because of the shortage of infrastructure works given that projects such as the West Rail Phase 1 will have been completed.

We therefore offer our support for these projects. We would also like to take this opportunity to offer the assistance of one representative from ACEHK to attend the meeting and respond to any queries.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

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