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FROM-MIRIAM LAU'S OFFICE

Attn: Mr. Lau Kong Wah, JP

Transport Panel Chairman

Dear Mr. Lau,

We shall be grateful if you could bring our voice to government officials and related council members on captioned.

The Institute of the Motor Industry was one of the key proposers to persuade the government in forming a working group in year 1999 to study the registration of motor mechanics and garages. The working group was well represented by automobile professionals and trade representatives. A final paper was accomplished in 2001 with the consensus that Hong Kong do need to raise the standard of vehicle maintenance by the Registration of Motor Mechanics and Garages.

As one of the key professional representatives of the motor trade, we do respect the decision of the working group and reckoned that the registration of motor mechanics should be conducted in Mandatory Basics similar to other related profession i.e. LP Gas mechanics and Electricians, jetc. We also realized that voluntary registration without any solid recognition and support from the industry cannot be successful taking our experience—to the limited number of the—voluntary motor trade tests conducted by the Motor Trade Training Centre.

To the customer or vehicle owners point of view, we do believe that they will feel safer and more comfortable to hand their cars and lives to a recognized tradesman and garage.

To the trade or motor mechanic point of view, we will feel proud that our professionalism is being recognized by the government and the community bearing in mind that we do wish to raise our quality of maintenance to internationally recognized standards.

Thank you for your support in this issue. Please feel free to contact me at 2215 0323 should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

The Institute of the Motor Industry Hong Kong

Jackson Ho, MH

Chairman

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