

15 June, 2007

Clerk to Panel on Information Technology & Broadcasting
Legislative Council Secretariat
3/F Citibank Tower,
Central,
Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Review of Public Service Broadcasting in Hong Kong

For years, RTHK has been providing the people of Hong Kong with balanced perspective on current events, as well as good quality programmes that entertain and educate.

RTHK is an integral part of Hong Kong. It is to the ears what the Peak and the Victoria Harbour are to the eyes. Any change for the better must therefore be built on the existing services provided by RTHK and not curtail essential programmes. In this regard, and in view of HK's status as "Asia's World City"---a pluralistic, open, tolerant international society---the new RTHK must expand its existing services to include diversity of opinions and viewpoints, greater coverage of world events, more incisive analyses of the issues---political, economic, social, etc---that affect us all.

The Hong Kong audience has reached a level of maturity to expect a more sophisticated broadcasting service.

Yours truly,



Maria Lee Cheng