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Ms Debbie YAU
Clerk to Panel on Economic Development
Legislative Council
8 Jackson Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms Yau,

Panel on Economic Development
Follow-up to the meeting on 25 May 2009
“Update on the development of a new cruise terminal project at Kai Tak”

At the Legislative Council Panel on Economic Development Meeting held on 25 May 2009, a Member asked about the membership of the Advisory Committee on Cruise Industry (ACCI).

Since its establishment in January 2008, the ACCI has advised the Government on strategies to develop Hong Kong as the regional cruise hub. Matters of priority include developing cruise tourism in Hong Kong and the region; fostering co-operation with coastal provinces in the Mainland for cruise itinerary development; enhancing manpower supply to cater for the needs of the cruise market; and facilitating interim berthing arrangements of cruise vessels.

The ACCI is chaired by the Commissioner for Tourism, with members from key players in the cruise market, tourism industry, and the Hong Kong Tourism Board. Besides, the ACCI has established Working Groups to focus on the matters of priority mentioned above. Members of the Working Groups comprise relevant government departments, shipping agents, travel agents

as well as tertiary and training institutes. The membership of the ACCI for 2009-2010 is at the **Annex**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia So', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Patricia So)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Annex: Membership of the ACCI

**Membership of the Advisory Committee on Cruise Industry
2009 - 2010**

Chairman

Miss Margaret Fong
Commissioner for Tourism

Members

Mr Massimo Brancaleoni
Vice President, Pacific Asia Operations, Costa Crociere S.p.A.

Ms Anthea Cheung
Marketing Director, Marketing Department, China Travel Service (Hong Kong)
Limited

Mr David Chua
President, Star Cruises Ltd.

Mr Ronnie Ho
Chairman, Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong

Mr Joseph Lam
General Manager, International Representative for Hong Kong, Royal Caribbean
Cruises Ltd.

Mr Anthony Lau (or his representative)
Executive Director, Hong Kong Tourism Board

Mr Eddie Lau
Commercial Manager, Greater China and Southeast Asia, MSC Cruises Asia
Company Limited

Ms Susanna Lau
General Manager, Hong Thai Travel Services Ltd.

Mr Andrew Leung
Managing Director, Swire Travel Ltd.

Ms Lanny Leung
Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Wing On Travel Service Ltd.

Mr Richard Willis
Senior Advisor, Kuoni Travel (China) Limited

Ms Linda Yuen
Executive Director, Sightseers (HK) Limited