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To : Mr. Derek Lo
Clerk
Bills Committee on Competition Bill

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Dear Mr. Lo,

Objection to Embrace HKTDC into the Competition Laws

Since the introduction of the Competition Bills, various ideas have been received from aspect of the community; however, majority of supporters are from rich and lucrative commercial bodies, basing on reasons not difficult to understand. In the past decade, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) has spared no effort in assisting the SMEs; among which Jewellery traders are the most benefited. Reasons for objecting the HKTDC be embraced by the Competition Laws are well expressed, and require no more reiteration.

Once HKTDC is embraced by the Competition Laws, SMEs which have depended so much on HKTDC would suddenly become helpless orphans and victims of private exhibition organizers. When liquidation is inevitable, imagine the result of a tile effect triggered by these jobless people and their families would be unpredictably disastrous.

For the sake of HK SMEs' future, the interest of the community and the present fame of Hong Kong commerce, please exclude HKTDC be embraced by the Competition Laws.

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