

Letterhead of Hong Kong Bar Association

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8th April, 1999

Mr. Alan Siu
for Secretary for Info. Technology and Broadcasting
Information Technology and Broadcasting Bureau
1/F-2/F, Murray Building
Garden Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Siu,

Re: Consultation on Electronic Transactions Bill

With reference to your letter dated 22nd March 1999, please find enclosed herewith the Bar's comments on the captioned subject for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Ronny Tong, S.C.

Chairman

Encl.

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**HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION'S COMMENTS ON
THE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS BILL**

1. We support the Government's move to promote and develop electronic commerce in Hong Kong.

2. We agree that there is a need to establish a clear legal framework for the conduct of electronic transactions.

3. We agree with the broad principles of the proposed bill set out in the brief paper and would comment on the specific details of the bill when it is available.

Dated 7th April 1999