

LETTERHEAD OF HONG KONG PATA CHAPTER

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Clerk to the Bills Committee on
HKTA (Amendment) Bill 2001
3/F., Citibank Tower
3 Garden Road
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Re: Hong Kong Tourist Association (Amendment) Bill 2001

The PATA Hong Kong Chapter supports the above amendment Bill, which abolishes the Association's membership system, makes a name change to the Hong Kong Tourist Board, enlarges the size of its Board of Management from 11 members to 20 members, and increases the number of Board seats for representatives from the visitor industry.

We strongly believe that the amendment Bill is timely and offers new opportunities to make the Hong Kong Tourist Association an even more effective and productive organization for promoting the tourism interests of Hong Kong as well as for the economic interests of the community as a whole.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Edmund Tsang
Chairman
PATA Hong Kong Chapter