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(By Fax. only: 2121 0420)

Clerks to Bills Committee on Boundary, Facilities Improvement Tax Bill, Legislative Council Secretariat, 3/F Citibank Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

Re: Facilities Improvement Tax (Monthly Ticket)

Dear Sir.

As I know, the government is proposed to impose boundary facilities improvement tax on person departing from Hong Kong by sea or by land. I have read some information about the tariff of the tax but have reservation on one point.

I know the government will launch a monthly ticket on boundary facilities improvement tax which impose \$270 on person departing from Hong Kong by sea or by land. The calculation is based on a person who departs Hong Kong 15 days. In my personal point of view, I will say the government charge 15 days on users is totally unacceptable. I would suggest 10 days and \$180 is enough and can be acceptable by users.

I am really sorry that I would not wish to make oral representations to the Bills Committee at its meeting to be held on 5 September 2003. If you have any enquires, please feel free to contact me at 2867 3650 during office hours. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully.

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