

**Extract of**

**Economic Relaunch Working Group**  
**Minutes of the Ninth Meeting held on 12 July 2003 (Saturday)**  
**at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1220, West Wing, CGO**

**Present**

Mr Antony Leung, FS (Chairman)  
Mr Henry Tang, SCIT  
Mr Stephen Ip, SEDL  
Mr Frederick Ma, SFST  
Miss Yvonne Choi, DIS

**In attendance**

Mr Raymond Young, PS(CI) (Ag)  
Ms Eva Cheng, CT  
Ms Anissa Wong, DLCS  
Mrs Ella Tam, DDIS  
Mr Raymond Tam, AA/FS  
Mrs Mary Leung, PrS/FS  
Mr Ian McCabe, Burson-Marsteller  
Ms Ophelia Tsang, ADG(3), InvestHK (Note-taker)  
Mr David Chiu, CEO(SD), InvestHK  
Miss Hannafew Chan, AA/ADG3/InvestHK  
Mr Tam Wing Pong, DDBO (for item 3)  
Mr Ngai Wing Chit, PAS(C)1/HAB (for item 5)  
Mr Joe Cheng, CLM/LCSD (for item 5)

**Apologies**

Dr Patrick Ho, SHA  
Mr W K Lam, D/CEO  
Mr M J T Rowse, DGIP (Secretary)

**Action**

**Agenda item 5 : Consideration of Specific Spending Proposals  
(ERWG Paper 32/03)**

12. The following bids were approved :

- (a) a maximum of HK\$100 million to InvestHK for underwriting the “International Autumn Festival” organised by the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (AmCham) (S/N 39). **DLCS** said that the ticket prices should be pitched at market level so as to raise the revenue and reduce the Government subsidy. **ADG3** said that the budget presented the worst case scenario. She would revert to AmCham on raising the ticket prices. **The Chairman** said that differential pricing could be adopted, with concessionary tickets for senior citizens and students. He also emphasised that the Government would act as the sponsor only. AmCham had to plan, organise, and implement the whole event.

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