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Ms Miranda Hon
Clerk to Public Accounts Committee
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

{Urgent by fax}

Dear Ms Hon,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the
Results of Value for Money Audits (Report No. 42)
Chapter 4 : Hong Kong Harbour Fest**

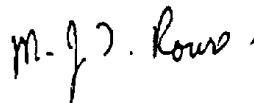
Thank you for your letter of 11 May 2004.

On (a), I attach a summary of those periods between July and mid-November 2003 when I was not in the office, either on duty trip or vacation leave.

On (b), the regional broadcast on Star World International took place on 5 and 6 May. According to AmCham, the viewership figures should be available shortly and we will pass them on as soon as we have them. Broadcast on Star World India is scheduled for 19 and 20 May. We will obtain and pass on these viewership figures also.

I trust this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,



(M J T Rowse)

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Director of Audit
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
(Attn: Mr Manfred Wong)

**Director-General of Investment Promotion's
overseas trips & vacation leave**

30 June – 5 July 2003	Duty visit to USA (East) & Canada
14 July – 16 August 2003	Vacation leave
21 – 22 August 2003	Duty visit to Shanghai
25 – 30 August 2003	Duty visit to Australasia
8 – 9 September 2003	Duty visit to Xiamen
11 – 12 September 2003	Duty visit to Beijing
20 – 27 September 2003	Duty visit to Europe
22 – 23 October 2003	Duty visit to Korea
29 – 30 October 2003	Duty visit to Japan

* Periods quoted exclude departure/arrival on Sundays.