

16 April 2010

The Hon Vincent Fang Kang, SBS
Chairman
Panel on Commerce and Industry
Legislative Council
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr Fang,

I refer to the paragraph dealing with the role of the HKTDC in our letter to you of 13 April.

I would like to supplement the underlying principle: we have no problem for the HKTDC as a public body competing with the private sector on its core business – organising trade shows – provided that it competes on an equal footing. The issue of whether or not TDC should be exempted or excluded from the future competition law can only be interpreted under the actual form of any future legislation and the position on exemptions and exclusions on public bodies that compete in part with the private sector at the time that such legislation is finalized.

Yours sincerely,



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