Hong Kong Needs Third Runway

The economic growth of Hong Kong is heavily dependent on the growth of the four pillar industries: financial services, tourism, logistics and professional services. Hong Kong being a small city of 8 million populations has gained renowned global recognition of achievement in all four industries. Because Hong Kong is a small city that has no natural resources and has limited industrial capacity, the pillar industries play the very crucial role in generating economic value for Hong Kong. The connectivity of Hong Kong to any part of the world and the efficient operation of the air transportation HUB is fundamental infrastructure in supporting all four industries. Hong Kong and the Hong Kong people cannot afford to lose this core competence.

Cathay Pacific Catering Services is the largest airline catering logistics company in Hong Kong. We have 43 years of experience and have grown together with the Hong Kong aviation industry. We employed directly and through 3rd party over 2,000 employees. We have continuously invested in upgrading our facility, equipment and system to attain the best quality standard and highest operational efficiency in supporting Hong Kong International Airport as a premier international aviation hub. Ongoing investment in advance technology equipment and system also contributes to environmental improvement. The other logistics operators are equally committed to the long-term development of the airport. Without the 3rd runway, the flight movement capacity for Hong Kong will be constrained by 2020. The shareholders of all the logistics operators will seriously reconsider the funding decision, as the facility investment requires long payback period. Without our shareholders' commitment to invest for growth, the airport operation, our employees, our customers and our environment are all going to suffer.

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