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Clerk to Panel on Constitutional Affairs
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central
Hong Kong

Re-organisation of the Government Secretariat

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a member of the tourism and MICE industry, we are in support of the re-organisation proposals of the Government Secretariat put forth by the Chief Executive-elect, under which the new Commerce and Industries Bureau (CIB) will be able to focus on the sustainable development of our industry with a view to providing a level-playing field and attracting more players for the exhibition industry in Hong Kong. We also believe that the new organisation structure with the new post of the Deputy Financial Secretary will further promote the economic development of Hong Kong and enhance our competitiveness by coordinating the formulation and implementation of policies to promote Hong Kong's development set out in the national 12th Five-Year Plan.

We agree with the Chief Executive-elect that there exists a lot of both opportunities and challenges for Hong Kong in the next 5 years, in particular with regard to the realisation of the full development potential of Lantau and New Territories West in light of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and other developments / infrastructure projects as laid out in the 12th Five-Year Plan. We believe that the re-organisation of the Government Secretariat with the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau and the Transport and Works Bureau under the purview of the Financial Secretary will facilitate the housing and transport policies for Lantau with a view to creating a 'Bridgehead economy' to support the growth of Tung Chung with more local employment and realising a pioneering transportation system linking Hong Kong, Macau and the PRD in a region-wide commute of one hour.

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In summary, we are of the view that the re-organisation of the Government Secretariat proposed by the Chief Executive-elect will facilitate the Government in formulating and implementing economic and social policies to take Hong Kong to the next level.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer