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(By Mail)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Construction of the 3rd Runway at Hong Kong International Airport

We, Serco Group (HK) Ltd, as a services company in Hong Kong, support the 3RS project of Airport Authority based on the following reasons: -

1. The 3RS project can generate enormous economic value for Hong Kong. Not only the project would bring visible benefits to Hong Kong's four main economic pillars – financial services, trading and logistics, tourism, and producer(?) and professional services – which together accounted for 58% of GDP in 2012 but also the economic effect of this infrastructure project.
2. Currently, the airport directly provides over 65,000 jobs. After the completion of 3RS, this number could be triples(sure/ correct?) where indirect employment – such as jobs created by hotels, catering operators, retail goods suppliers, the tourism industry, servicing company and etc. are taken into consideration.
3. With the 3RS at HKIA, Hong Kong could maintain its position of one of the major logistic center of S.E. China and could maintain Hong Kong as one of the major Metropolis in the world.

As such, Hong Kong is having a strong need in constructing the 3RS. We hope the related parties will consider the long term needs and benefits so that the project can be finalized / confirmed as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,
For and on behalf of
Serco Group (HK) Ltd.

George Chan

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