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The Asian Institute of Supply Chains & Logistics formally called Li & Fung Institute of Supply Chain Management & Logistics has been involved in logistics studies since 2005. The Hong Kong International airport is particularly important for the Hong Kong logistics industry. The airport cannot be viewed mildly as a facility in Hong Kong. It is an engine for the Hong Kong economy. The logistics industry alone contributes 5.4% of Hong Kong GDP and provides 7.4% of jobs. Logistics together with trade account for over 25% of the Hong Kong GDP. Over seven hundred jobs will be affected when the airport reaches its capacity and the third runway cannot be built on time.

The Asian Institute of Supply Chains & Logistics is particularly concerned that:

1. Under the oppositions from although small but vocal groups, how and what the Airport Authority have done or planned to make sure the third runway will be started and built on time?
2. Even with the third runway in place the design capacity is still too small to satisfy future needs of the logistics industry as well as needs for Hong Kong economic growth. Does the Airport Authority consider building in flexibility on the facilities for future capacity expansion?