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Ms Michelle LEE
Clerk to the Panel on Economic Development
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Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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Hong Kong

Dear Ms LEE,

Meeting of the Panel on Economic Development on 14 July 2014
The Third Runway Project in the Hong Kong International Airport

The Construction Industry Council would like to express our support to the Third Runway Project in the Hong Kong International Airport. We understand that the capacity of the existing runways would soon reach their maximum and air traffic could only be alleviated by the building of a third runway. We consider it important for Hong Kong to maintain its aviation hub status which helps drive our productivity, efficiency and economic growth.

The construction industry and its workers undoubtedly welcome such a mega project which would provide lots of employment opportunities for professionals and workers in the construction sector. Whilst we appreciate that there are environmental factors to be taken into account and others pros and cons involved in the project, we believe that a growing economy needs to find the right balance amongst conflicting needs and strive for continual growth.

Yours faithfully,

Christopher TO
Executive Director