

Dear Sir/Madam

The Hong Kong Association of Travel Agents (HATA) is given to understand that the HKSAR Government is receiving public views on the third runway project in the Hong Kong International Airport and the relevant Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

In this context, a telephone survey has been conducted among members and most respondents agree on the third runway project with the reasons summarized below

- There is an urgency of the third runway project since the current capacity of the HKIA will be saturated soon
- Having consider the EIA report, the environmental impacts of the project will keep to a minimum
- Long term economic benefits of the project will outweigh the environmental impact

We would like to place on record our unrelenting support for the project which will undoubtedly enhance our visitors' arrival and will help HK tourism industry to grow.

Thank you for your kind attention

Yours faithfully,  
Jason Shum  
HATA Chairman