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Clerk to Subcommittee

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Dear Mr CHAN.

Submission for Subcommittee meeting on 3 May 2016 to follow up issues relating to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport

The Construction Industry Council would like to express its support to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA). We acknowledge that the Three-runway system will alleviate air traffic congestions faced by the HKIA and would maintain Hong Kong's competitiveness as the aviation hub of the Pearl River Delta Region.

The construction industry welcomes the employment and business opportunities generated by the construction projects of the Three-runway System development. Whist we applaud the extensive engineering and superstructure works involved in the construction of the Three-runway System, we also urge that extensive efforts should be made on the conservation front to minimise disturbance to the nearby ocean ecology during construction. On this note, we sincerely request the Airport Authority Hong Kong to come up with a well-balanced construction plan so that the key aspects of environment, safety and quality would not be compromised.

Yours sincerely,

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