



opinions on "expansion of HKAA into a three-runway system and its impacts on the environment:

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I would like to express on view on the above proposal for the expansion of HKAA into three-runway system and impacts on the environment as follows :

1. On the principle, I agree with such proposal for building up the three runway at the HKAA because of the reasons below :
 - I. Based on the figure from the HKAA, it is high time for HKAA to develop the third runway in order to cater with the increasing amount of passengers from various countries especially from the Mainland China for transferred fights for sighting and business purposes. As one of operators at HKAA, millions of passengers are always seen in the terminals at all times especially during the coming festival seasons.
 - II. Also it is likely seen that the number of plans taking off or landing on the airport is increasing too much to be managed at the current moment, I cannot see what will be the pictures in the coming years.
 - III. As the international transport hub, HK should be ready for the coming economical growth from its own and the neighbor cities or countries in the Mainland China, the economical activities arising from the business or trade activities should be increasing so many time, especially the GDP for the Mainland China will be still reached to 5% per year in coming years, I think the demand for the third runway is necessary and demanded at the parallel way.
 - IV. On the other way, for the consideration of causing impacts to the environment around the airport, I agree the government and HKAA should raise more concern and mitigation measures to retain the existing eco-system in order to achieve the sustainability purpose, however, it cannot overturn and sacrifice the coming economical development and airport planning for the whole development of Hong Kong.

Based on above simple reasons, I total agree with the expansion proposal of HKAA.

Regards

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