

Plaza Premium Lounge Management Limited

Submission to the Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs

On the Third Runway Project in Hong Kong International Airport

Plaza Premium Lounge Management Limited (PPLM) is the management company and shared service provider for Plaza Premium Lounge Network worldwide. PPLM introduced the first independent lounge concept in Hong Kong International Airport since 1998, and we are now operating more than 120 locations in 31 international airports.

PPLM express its full support to Airport Authority Hong Kong's (AAHK) initiative to build a third runway at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA). HKIA is one of the most important aviation hubs in terms of passenger and cargo in the region due to its geographical location and connectivity as well as world-class efficiency and convenience.

It is estimated that the HKIA will reach its maximum capacity sometime between 2019 and 2022, which will have significant impact on sustaining Hong Kong's position as the aviation hub and economic growth while the third-runway system will enable HKIA to handle the future traffic demand up to 2030.

As the pioneer and leader of the industry, home grown in Hong Kong, serving more than 6,000 travellers daily at HKIA, we firmly believe that the third runway project is essential to maintain the long-term growth of Hong Kong.

PPLM also welcomes the completion of the Environmental Impact Assessment study conducted by AAHK. We believe AAHK, together with all airport operators and service providers including PPLM, will strive all efforts to maintain a balance between the environmental considerations and economic benefits of developing the third runway.

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