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Dear Mr CHU,

**The LegCo Panel on Economic Development  
The HON TANG Ka-piu's Letter relating to the  
New Air Traffic Control System at the Hong Kong International Airport**

Thank you for your letter dated 13 January 2016 to the Secretary for Transport and Housing. The Government's combined response is set out below.

Under the "One Country, Two Systems" principle enshrined in the Basic Law, Hong Kong remains a separate customs territory and an autonomous trading entity after the handover. In this connection, the Central Government's decision about the Raytheon Company of the United States would not affect the cooperation between the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) and the Raytheon Company on the new air traffic control system project. It would not affect the

CAD's day-to-day communication and cooperation with the Mainland civil aviation authorities in air traffic management aspect either.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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