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Mr Desmond Lam
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Dear Mr Lam,

**Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry
Meeting on 21 January 2020**

**Findings of the Survey of Companies in Hong Kong with
Parent Companies Located outside Hong Kong and
the Survey of Startups in Hong Kong**

At the Panel meeting held on 21 January 2020, Members requested, in respect of the number of persons engaged by business operations in Hong Kong with parent companies located outside Hong Kong in 2019 (paragraph 3 of the LC Paper No. CB(1)329/19-20(03)), a breakdown of the number by source country/ territory. A table showing the breakdown is at **Annex** for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yue'.

(Eileen YUE)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

c.c. Invest Hong Kong

**Top 10 Source Countries/Territories in terms of
Total Number of Persons engaged by their Business Operations in Hong Kong, 2019**

Source Countries/Territories	Number of Persons Engaged in Hong Kong
United States of America	100 000
United Kingdom	93 000
Mainland China	64 000
Japan	48 000
France	28 000
Singapore	25 000
Switzerland	24 000
Germany	20 000
Canada	18 000
Taiwan	14 000

Note:

Figures on persons engaged are rounded to the nearest thousand.