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The Honourable Donald Tsang Yam-kuen GBM. JP
Chief Executive
The Peoples' Republic of China Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Central Government Offices
Lower Albert Road
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Dear Chief Executive,

I write to enclose the submission which the British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong would make to reflect the views of its membership about the key priorities that they would like to see in your forthcoming Policy Address for 2011 recognizing that it is the last that you will make in your time as the Chief Executive of Hong Kong. The preparation of this document has involved a wide spectrum of senior business people, both national and international in Hong Kong working to prepare this document. We all feel strongly that Hong Kong is our home and that a strong healthy well run city is very much in both our corporate and individual interests. Therefore our 2011 submission seeks to provide constructive solutions to some of the short term challenges which you, your administration and we, the people of Hong Kong, face going forward in other words some 'Quick Wins' for this final phase. We have identified a number of medium and long term key issues that we believe should attract a high priority in the administration if the goal of "Enhancing Hong Kong's Attractiveness as the Leading Global Business Centre in Asia" is to be delivered. The issues of immediate concern are:

- The urgent advancement of Hong Kong International Airport Expansion Proposals
- The Urgent need to legislate revised Air Quality Objectives, to tackle roadside emissions and Energy Efficiency of Buildings.
- Urgent Action to Increase the Number of International School Places to enhance the regional and international competitiveness of Hong Kong.
- To introduce clarity with regards to the enactment of a Competition Law for Hong Kong.
- To deliver the commitment made in the 2009 Policy Address to reduce corporate tax to 15% to enhance Hong Kong's competitiveness both globally and with mainland centres.
- To initiate an Independent Review of the "2001 Construct for Excellence" Report on Hong Kong's Construction Industry.

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You may depend upon the support and commitment of our members in developing solutions to some of these challenges. We have been working with Bureaux on a number of these issues already and we would of course be happy to discuss any of them with relevant members of the administration.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

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