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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
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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 2010. 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 2010 submission seeks to provide constructive solutions to some of the challenges which you, your administration and we, the people of Hong Kong, face going forward. We have identified a number of 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. These include:

- Developing further the elements that make up a business friendly reputation at the heart of which is modern legislation and 'one stop shop' services for incoming investors.
- An improved living environment for all with particular attention being paid to the actions and policies that will deliver clean air.
- Helping the 'People of Hong Kong to maintain their quality, their flexibility, civility and commitment through well crafted policies that deal effectively with the challenges faced by the community. These include healthcare, education and population ageing as key priorities for the future many of which require a strategic approach.
- Building on the 'Digital 21 Strategy' to keep pace with new developments in ICT such as the development of data centres, ICT support for education and healthcare.
- Tackling the long term financing solution for the delivery of healthcare and the urgent development of a community based healthcare system.

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

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already and we would of course be happy to discuss any of them with relevant members of the administration.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Taylor
Chairman

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