

富聯美國運通旅遊有限公司
FARRINGTON AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL SERVICES LTD

九龍觀塘道392號創紀之城61017樓
17/F Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon
Tel: (852) 2808 2828 Fax: (852) 2808 1234
Website: <http://www.amertravel.com.hk>
Licence No.: 352145

13th July 2011

Tourism Commission
2nd Floor East Wing
Central Government Offices
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Attn: Mr. Philip WH Yung, JP

Dear Sir,

Support TIC proposal

Our company supports the proposal from Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong (TIC), regarding the review of the Operation and Regulatory Framework of the Tourism Sector in Hong Kong.

The TIC proposal benefits all parties in one set, including the following points:

- Maintain the current dual regulatory mechanism
- With increased number of independent director, there are still representatives from the industry.
- TIC continues to develop codes of practice and guidelines.
- Appeals cases and non-compliance cases be handled by independent committees outside TIC.

We believe TIC has extensive experience in the regulation of the tourism industry and has achieved remarkable success. The handling of appeal cases and non-compliance by independent committees can resolve the misunderstanding of "insider dealing".

We strongly oppose Option 3 and Option 4, both cases of which are led by the HKSAR Government. Without the participation of industry practitioner, the effectiveness of regulation is in doubt.

We urge the HKSAR Government to consider and accept the proposal put forward by TIC.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Farrington American Express Travel Services Limited

David Lau
Managing Director

