

For information

Legislative Council Panel on Economic Services

VISITOR ARRIVAL FIGURES IN HONG KONG AND ASIA PACIFIC DESTINATIONS

Purpose

This note informs Members of the monthly statistics of visitor arrivals for Hong Kong and Asia Pacific destinations for the first nine months of 2003.

Background

2. At the meeting on 3 November 2003, Members noted vide LC Paper No. CB(1)116/03-04(03) the Progress Report on the Global Tourism Revival Campaign implemented by the Hong Kong Tourism Board as part of the Economic Relaunch Programme promulgated in the wake of SARS during the second quarter of 2003. Members requested that information on the monthly statistics of visitor arrivals for Hong Kong and nearby countries/places should be provided.

3. The Hong Kong Tourism Board has compiled the information requested at **Annex** to this paper.

Members' Advice

4. Members are requested to note the information provided in this paper.

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