

25 October 2015

Peter Lee

General Manager, Environment

Airport Authority Hong Kong

HKIA Tower

1 Sky Plaza Road

Hong Kong International Airport

Lantau, Hong Kong

Re: Professional Liaison Group for the Three-Runway System Project

Dear Mr Lee,

After thorough consideration of the proposed Terms of Reference, the following organizations confirm declining the invitation to join the captioned Professional Liaison Group for the Three-Runway System Project:

- Clean Air Network
- Clear The Air
- The Conservancy Association
- Designing Hong Kong
- Friends of the Earth (HK)
- Green Lantau Association
- Green Power
- Green Sense
- Greeners Action
- Hong Kong Dolphin Conservation Society
- The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society
- Living Islands Movement
- WWF-Hong Kong

The reasons include our deep concerns over the impacts of the project, the limited mitigation measures set out under the Environmental Permit, the narrow scope of the proposed Terms of Reference for the Professional Liaison Group, the lack of resources available to the Professional Liaison Group and the absence of an independent due process for the proposed Professional Liaison Group.

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As environmental experts and watch dogs, we seek a more effective and efficient platform for dialogue, and a greater commitment from the Airport Authority and Government on a truly green airport.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'P' followed by a horizontal line and a long, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

Paul Zimmerman
CEO,
Designing Hong Kong Limited

CC: Director of Environmental Protection

CC: Listed groups above