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Subject: Partial privatization of the AA
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Dear Sir,

I attach my comment for your consideration. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Sir,

Consultation Document on Partial Privatization of the Airport Authority

I write in response to your consultation document and have comment as follows :

1. Changing management does not mean more business

I think AA should think about how to manage well, for example better zoning and signage to guide the tourists to shop in airport. Differentiation between local and international products and better information on tax reduction can be means to inform tourists to shop in airport.

2. Personal preference not to privatize AA

Except the government in urgent to raise fund to cover deficit, I personally prefer HKSAR government to raise tax rather than privatization of the AA as AA is a public asset. And airport can be a public place.

3. Not the appropriate time to privatize AA

Hong Kong is still in a economic recession stage. Except AA can be privatized to foreigners in foreign countries, I think it is not the right time to privatize AA. In social sense, Hong Kong people would loss confidence in government as people concern the large company can easily receive profit from the government with privatization of AA at this moment without 100% transparency.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Kam Kin Pong