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subject: Comments on Airport Privatisation

Enquiry: I am very much concerned about the proposed privatisation of our airport and so I am writing to express my views.

I strongly oppose to the privatisation because:

1. HKIA is already a very effiecient airport which claims many international \'best airport\' awards already. There are not much, if any, benefits in terms of improvment in efficiency or customer services through privatization.
2. The recent Eastern Cross Harbour Tunnel saga is a perfect example of how a profit-oriented public service can affect the society. Profit maximization does not necessary mean bringing more flights or visitors to HKG. It can also be done through increase in airport tax, landing fee, and other related charges, which will in turn affect the whole travel industry.

Please let me know if there are any formal channels to respond to the consultation. Thanks.

Brgds/Lionel