

Submission for the Consultation on Licensing Framework for Third Generation Mobile Services

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It will be a disaster to H.K. economic and high tech industry if 3G Bandwidth is be issued out by auctioning.

In your consultant paper, it shows a ignorance of the signifance of 3G mobile network to H.K. economic. Perhap you people simply do not know.

Recently, Gartner Consultant Group issued a report in which they found Singapore is better place than H.K. to do 3G venture because of the Governmental policy there.

If this situation continues, this means that Singapore's hi tech industry will have a better opportunity than their opponents in other South East Asia to participate in Pilot Programs related to 3G, and at a earlier time. And, if any of such programs enjoy a great business success, then with the experience and technologies they so gained, they will be welcome by the world wide and to establish business in all corners of the world.

Further, the most important advantage 3G offer to city like H.K.is, not allowing people to watch T.V. or web-surfing, but is its e-commerce capability.

Now, everybody in high tech industry is discussing mobile commerce. Surely, Hong Kong need a most efficient and lowest cost possible 3G network to ensure every consumer can use their own 3G phones to make purchases. This directly affect the competitiveness of every sectors of H.K. economic. This goal has to be achieved in H.K. as soon as possible. Otherwise, we will not only lose our high tech industry, but also economic competitiveness.

This means no 3G auctioning and a smart strategy for selecting 3G operators.

As seen from the above, we need our future 3 G operators who can start up business as soon as

possible and undertake to develop a better mobile commerce system in H.K., than Singapore or others.

With regards,

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