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Dear Ms Kwan,

Potential Partners for CDTA

Thank you for your letter of 27 December 2012 inviting this Association to suggest the jurisdictions that the Government should approach for the CDTA (Comprehensive Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement) negotiations.

We greatly appreciate the Government's continued efforts in expanding Hong Kong's CDTA network. In view of their strong economic and trade ties with Hong Kong, we are of the view that USA, Taiwan, Singapore and other ASEAN countries are suitable potential partners. Our completed proforma is attached.

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hilson Yan, General Manager at tel: 2542 8631.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Proposed Potential CDTA Negotiations Partners

	<u>Jurisdictions</u>	Priority	Particular Reasons for the Need of a CDTA
1	US	High	To attract more managerial experts and
		_	technology talents to station at Hong Kong;
			To facilitate US companies in using Hong Kong
			as a business platform
2	Taiwan	High	To enhance the economic cooperation between
			Hong Kong and Taiwan;
			To give a boost to the establishment of CEPA
			(Closer Economic Partnership Agreement)
			between Hong Kong and Taiwan
3	Singapore	High	To attract more managerial experts and
			technology talents in strategic industries to
			station at Hong Kong;
			To facilitate Singaporean companies in using
			Hong Kong as a gateway to Greater China
			market
4	Other ASEAN	High	To facilitate Hong Kong's application for
	Economies		joining the membership of CAFTA (China-
			ASEAN Free Trade Area;
			To attract Asian companies to set up regional
			headquarters in Hong Kong