

Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association Supports Hong Kong SAR Government proposal to split the Transport and Housing Bureau

All members of the Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association (HKCTOA) have expressed their support for the Hong Kong SAR Government's proposal to re-organise the government structure, in particular splitting the current Transport and Housing Bureau (THB) into two bureaux namely "Housing Bureau" and "Transport and Logistics Bureau", announced by the Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR Mrs Carrie Lam on 12 January 2022.

Under the proposal, all issues related to transport and logistics would be handled by the newly formed Transport and Logistics Bureau, which is essential for Hong Kong to enhance its position as an international maritime centre.

In the past few years, housing issues have become a high priority for the Hong Kong community and it has taken up most of the resources from THB. Splitting THB into Housing Bureau and Transport and Logistics Bureau is very important for both sectors as the Government can properly allocate dedicated resources to address relevant issues in a more effective manner.

With an aim to maintain the competitiveness of the Port of Hong Kong and to enhance Hong Kong's position as an international shipping centre and transshipment hub, HKCTOA therefore supports the Hong Kong SAR Government's proposal to split the THB into the two mentioned bureaux and looks forward to its successful implementation

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香港貨櫃碼頭商會支持香港特區政府分拆運輸及房屋局的建議

香港貨櫃碼頭商會各成員均表示支持香港特別行政區行政長官林鄭月娥女士於2022年1月12日宣布的重組政府架構的建議，特別是將現時的運輸及房屋局分拆為兩個局：即房屋局和運輸及物流局。

在此建議下，所有與運輸及物流有關的事宜將由新成立的運輸及物流局處理，這對香港提升其作為國際航運中心的地位至關重要。

在過去數年間，房屋一直是香港其中一個非常重要的社會議題，同時亦佔用了運輸及房屋局大部分資源。將運輸及房屋局分拆為房屋局和運輸及物流局對兩方面都非常重要，使政府可以更有效地分配特定資源，以妥善處理房屋和運輸及物流業等的相關議題。

為維持香港港口的競爭力和提升香港作為國際航運中心和中轉樞紐港的地位，香港貨櫃碼頭商會支持香港特區政府將運輸及房屋局分拆為上述兩個政策局的建議，並期待此建議能成功推行。

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