

Extract of
Economic Relaunch Working Group
Minutes of the Ninth Meeting held on 12 July 2003 (Saturday)
at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1220, West Wing, CGO

Present

Mr Antony Leung, FS (Chairman)
Mr Henry Tang, SCIT
Mr Stephen Ip, SEDL
Mr Frederick Ma, SFST
Miss Yvonne Choi, DIS

In attendance

Mr Raymond Young, PS(CI) (Ag)
Ms Eva Cheng, CT
Ms Anissa Wong, DLCS
Mrs Ella Tam, DDIS
Mr Raymond Tam, AA/FS
Mrs Mary Leung, PrS/FS
Mr Ian McCabe, Burson-Marsteller
Ms Ophelia Tsang, ADG(3), InvestHK (Note-taker)
Mr David Chiu, CEO(SD), InvestHK
Miss Hannafew Chan, AA/ADG3/InvestHK
Mr Tam Wing Pong, DDBO (for item 3)
Mr Ngai Wing Chit, PAS(C)1/HAB (for item 5)
Mr Joe Cheng, CLM/LCSD (for item 5)

Apologies

Dr Patrick Ho, SHA
Mr W K Lam, D/CEO
Mr M J T Rowse, DGIP (Secretary)

Action

Agenda item 5 : Consideration of Specific Spending Proposals
(ERWG Paper 32/03)

12. The following bids were approved :

- (a) a maximum of HK\$100 million to InvestHK for underwriting the “International Autumn Festival” organised by the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (AmCham) (S/N 39). **DLCS** said that the ticket prices should be pitched at market level so as to raise the revenue and reduce the Government subsidy. **ADG3** said that the budget presented the worst case scenario. She would revert to AmCham on raising the ticket prices. **The Chairman** said that differential pricing could be adopted, with concessionary tickets for senior citizens and students. He also emphasised that the Government would act as the sponsor only. AmCham had to plan, organise, and implement the whole event.

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