

**Expansion of Hong Kong International Airport into a
Three-Runway System
Fourteenth Meeting of Professional Liaison Group
Notes of Meeting**

The fourteenth meeting of the Professional Liaison Group (PLG) was held on 14th May 2025. During the meeting, the Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) delivered an update on the Expansion of the Hong Kong International Airport into a Three-Runway System (3RS) Project, along with other ongoing airport developments. The presentation included a summary of Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) results and updates on the Authority's sustainability initiatives, covering areas such as carbon management, waste management, and marine ecology and fisheries enhancement efforts. Members also took part in an eco-tour, gaining a close-up experience of the marine biodiversity and the conservation measures implemented in the neighbouring waters of the airport.

Members present:

Ir Dr Cary CHAN, JP	Green Building Expert
Ir Norman CHENG	Hong Kong Waste Management Association
Ir Gordon CHO	Dashun Policy Research Centre
Prof CHU Ka Hou	School of Life Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Mr Ken LAU	Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific & Middle East
Ir LEE Ping Kuen	The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
Ms Richie LEUNG	International Air Transport Association
Mr Erik CHAN	International Air Transport Association
Ms Josephine WONG	Ocean Park Conservation Foundation Hong Kong
Ir Kenny WONG Siu Wai	The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
Prof Ir Steve WONG	Environment & Sustainability Committee, The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce
Dr Cynthia YAU	Marine and Fisheries Ecologist

Members absent with apologies:

Ir Albert CHENG	Construction Industry Council
Prof Jackson HO	Hong Kong Airline Service Providers Association
Prof Brian KOT	Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, City University of Hong Kong
Prof Alexis LAU	Division of Environment and Sustainability, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Dr LUI Sun Wing	The Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology
Mr Thomas LUI	The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
Mr Simon NG	Business Environment Council
Mr Philip WONG Wing Hong	Ocean Park Corporation

In attendance:

Mr Peter LEE	Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK)
Mr Adrian CHEUNG	Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK)
Mr Lawrence TSUI	Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK)
Mr Martin PUTNAM	Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK)

Mr Eden NGAN	Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK)
Ms Kristy TAN	Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK)
Mr Eric CHING	Mott MacDonald (MM)
Ms Julia CHAN	Mott MacDonald (MM)

1.0 Welcome and Introduction

1.1 AAHK welcomed members and expressed appreciation for their participation in both the meeting and the eco-tour. Environmental consultants supporting the implementation of the 3RS Project were introduced. The importance of the PLG meeting as a two-way communication platform was emphasised, with members encouraged to ask questions and share comments at any point during the presentation.

2.0 Presentation by AAHK and their Consultant

2.1 AAHK updated members on the 3RS Project, other ongoing airport developments, and progress on its sustainability initiatives, including carbon and waste management, marine ecology and fisheries enhancement efforts, and the Marine Ecology Enhancement Fund and the Fisheries Enhancement Fund.

2.2 MM presented the EM&A programme status, including monitoring results of Chinese White Dolphins.

3.0 Questions and comments from PLG members

3.1 Members raised questions and the key discussion points are summarised below.

3.2 Regarding AAHK's scale-up initiative on fish fry release, a question was raised about the species selected. The AAHK team responded that in the upcoming fish fry release planned on 6 June 2025, fish fry comprising green grouper, yellowfin seabream, black seabream, and white flower croaker will be released. Additionally, giant tiger prawn shrimp fry will also be released.

3.3 Regarding post-monitoring of the transplanted corals at Yam Chai Wan, a question was raised about whether the observed corals were still alive. The AAHK team responded that, according to the final post-monitoring survey of the programme conducted 16 months after the transplantation, 98% of the transplanted coral colonies were found to be healthy.

4.0 Conclusion

4.1 AAHK thanked PLG members for their attendance, valuable insights and suggestions.