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Mr James Thompson
Chairman
The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
Room 1904, Bank of America Tower
12 Harcourt Road,
Hong Kong

Dear Mr Thompson,

Broadcasting Services Survey 2002

Thank you for your letter of 2 April 2002, expressing your views on the language requirements for domestic free television programme services.

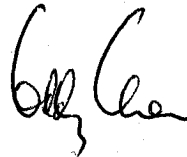
The Broadcasting Authority (BA) has recently commissioned a survey, the Broadcasting Services Survey 2002, to collect public opinions on the present regulatory provisions governing domestic free television programme services and sound broadcasting services in Hong Kong. It covers the services provided by Asia Television Limited, Television Broadcasts Limited, Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Company Limited and Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited.

The summary findings of the Survey will be released this afternoon and I thought you might be interested to know the broad results. I am therefore pleased to enclose a copy of the summary findings, a press release to be issued by the BA and its attachment for your advance reading.

The BA will take into account the Survey findings and your valuable comments when formulating its recommendations concerning the renewal of the domestic free television programme service licences of ATV and TVB by the end of 2002.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eddy Chan', written in a cursive style.

(Eddy Chan)
Commissioner

Television and Entertainment Licensing