

Views of the Innovation and Technology Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council at the meeting on 10 October 2011:

*"There was a consensus that ultimately, it would be favourable to have patents registered in Hong Kong that can be protected both in Hong Kong and the mainland. Some members agreed that Hong Kong should invest more resources to conduct substantial examination of IP application in Hong Kong. The patent agents should also be regulated so as to facilitate the patent applications."*