



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Being the civil aviation authority of Hong Kong, Civil Aviation Department is committed to adopt a balanced approach on handling the aircraft noise problem in order to ensure that Hong Kong's environment will not be compromised.

In 2007, we met all but one of our noise abatement targets of which we will try our best to seek improvement in the future.

We will continue to work diligently to reduce the impact of aircraft noise such that our community can coexist with the aviation industry harmoniously.

For 2007, the self-regulatory green measures for CAD internal operations included energy conservation, paper conservation, recycling, and the proper disposal of environmentally hazardous waste. We remained on track with those initiatives, and achieved satisfactory results.

A 0.8% increase in daily average electricity consumption was recorded at CAD's premises. The increase in average ambient temperature in 2007 and also the additional air traffic equipment installed at the Air Traffic Control Tower and Complex (ATCX/TWR) had given rise to higher air conditioning and power demand, thus resulted in increased electricity consumption.

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