

# **Redevelopment of Former Hong Kong International Airport**

## **Summary**

Following the relocation of the former Hong Kong International Airport away from the heart of the city in July 1998, the vacated site provides a golden opportunity in the metro area for a major urban development. Rather than expanding outwards, a new community will be created amidst the old to meet the needs and aspirations of the people of Hong Kong.

Territory Development Department (TDD) is the project manager responsible for formulating practical proposals for implementation of this huge development estimated at US\$3.5 billion covering an area of 413 hectares. TDD leads a multi-disciplinary team to draw up a forward-looking plan for a new community of about 250,000 people and new recreational and tourism facilities. Issues including housing, transport, infrastructure, environment, recreation, etc are addressed not only for the local needs, but also for the city as a whole.