

## 香港旅遊業議會 TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

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**Dear Members** 

## **Government enhances Green Lifestyle Local Tour Incentive Scheme**

Considering that the tourism industry is constantly affected by the COVID-19 epidemic, the Government announced today that the second phase of Green Lifestyle Local Tour Incentive Scheme (the "Scheme") will be enhanced to further support the travel trade to cope with the continued difficult business environment and encourage the trade to get prepared for the return of visitors.

The enhanced Scheme will be implemented from 1 December 2022, with details as follows:

- (1) to provide each licensed travel agent with a fresh quota of 1 000 green lifestyle local tour participants;
- (2) to increase the subsidy level for receiving each eligible local tour participant from HK\$200 to HK\$300; and
- (3) to expand the scope of eligible green lifestyle local tour participants to include non-Hong Kong residents.

Eligible green lifestyle local tours organised by licensed travel agents with departure date on or before 30 November 2022 will continue to use the existing quota (if the quota limit is not reached), and the subsidy will be calculated according to the current level of HK\$200 per tour participant. Eligible green lifestyle local tours departing from 1 December 2022 onwards will apply the new quota of 1 000 tour participants and the subsidy will be calculated at the level of HK\$300 per tour participant. The existing quota of licensed travel agents that remains unused by 30 November 2022 will automatically lapse on 1 December 2022.

Revised documents on the Scheme will be published on the TIC website. For inquiry, please contact TIC at 2807-1199.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely

TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

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