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הרב משה דוד הכהן גוטניק

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is for me a great זכות to add my approbation to the establishment of an eruv in Hong Kong. It is well known that which our sages write in encouraging the establishment of an eruv both to enhance the joy of the observance of Shabbat as well as prevent the inadvertent transgression of Shabbat.

This is especially the case with the Hong Kong eruv, that with the guidance of Rabbi Avner Cohen Shlit"a, who spent much time diligently examining the route and all the halachic ramifications, an eruv was built lemehadrin min hamehadrin. It has to be said that halachically this eruv is one of the best in the world. Amongst its many advantages, the eruv is almost entirely made of mechitzot – actual walls - fulfilling the requirement of the Rambam, which in the first instance should be followed as ruled by Shulchan Aruch HaRav and the Mishna Berura.

ואשרי חלקם וגדול זכותם of all those involved in the making of this eruv.

Yours Sincerely



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