To whom it may concern:  

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As the President of HongKong ZhongShan Youth Association ("HKZSYA"), I am writing this letter of support for the “广东” new gTLD application from Xinhua News Agency Guangdong Branch (新华通讯社广东分社).

HKZSYA is a unique organization to gather all Hong Kong young generations who have home-town in ZhongShan. Zhongshan (Chinese: 中山), is a prefecture-level city in the south of the Pearl River Delta in Guangdong province in southern China. Zhongshan, one of the few cities in China with an eponymous name, is named after Dr. Sun Yat-sen (1866–1925), "Father of Modern China", who was also known as Sun Zhongshan. Sun, the founding father of the Republic of China, was born in Cuiheng village of what was then Xiangshan County. Zhongshan (GDP: ~US$35 Billion), together with Dongguan, Nanhai and Shunde, are dubbed as Four Little Tigers in Guangdong.

We fully support the mission and vision of the “广东” Registry as described in the proposal from Xinhua News Agency Guangdong Branch (新华通讯社广东分社). Given the nature of the “广东” TLD as a geographic name for the province in China with the largest population (over 110 Million), and highest GDP (over USD680 Billion), and in the consideration of and the interests of the national sovereignty of China, we especially believe that the “广东” TLD should be delegated to an entity directly under the Chinese government. We therefore strongly support the application from Xinhua News Agency Guangdong Branch (新华通讯社广东分社).

We are excited to see the establishment of the “广东” TLD and is keen to ensure that the TLD be operated by an appropriate official entity.

Sincerely,

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