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

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## DIRECTIVE

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**Tourist Guide Accreditation System (revised)** 

Resolution No. 192

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Since the Tourist Guide Accreditation System has been in place for six years and the original directive concerning the System needs to be updated, the Board of Directors resolved at its meeting held on 19 November 2010 that:

All tourist guides\* assigned by members to receive visitors to Hong Kong shall have a valid Tourist Guide Pass issued by the TIC.

\* A tourist guide is the person assigned by a member to receive and take care of visitors to Hong Kong, and to duly carry out services in the itinerary. His/her main responsibilities include assisting with arrivals and departures, transportation, meals and accommodation, conducting sightseeing and shopping activities, providing commentary and handling emergency situations during the tour.

Latest information about the Tourist Guide Accreditation System is available at the TIC website (www.tichk.org).

This Directive supersedes Directive No. 111 and takes effect from 1 February 2011. Violation of this directive will be subject to penalties laid down in Article 11 of the TIC's Articles of Association.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

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