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Hon Mrs Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai, GBS, JP (President)

Dear Mrs Rita,

It is with great sincerity that we are writing this letter to you, and ask you to truly act on your conscience, act with the benefit of the people in Hong Kong in your heart, not only people of this generation, but that of many generations to come, and act for the eternity of Hong Kong when you take your stand on the matter of Article 23.

We feel deeply that should Article 23 be enacted, the freedoms of the Hong Kong people and residents from many other nationalities living in Hong Kong would be seriously undermined. Freedoms enjoyed by the people in Hong Kong are the cornerstone for Hong Kong's prosperity and stability, which, if taken away (Article 23 is doing just that) would cause immeasurable and irreversible damage to the future of Hong Kong and would have an adverse impact on the quality of life of all living in Hong Kong.

We, as a family, have been to Hong Kong a number of times, which have left with us very fond memories. We truly hope that Hong Kong will continue to enjoy her reputation as a prosperous, beautiful place of FREEDOM.

Hong Kong is at crossroads and your decision on Article 23 would have a serious impact regarding the future of Hong Kong. Please act on your conscience and vote against Article 23 for the eternity of Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

The Basick family (Yan, Roger and Rachael)