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To: rfan@legco.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: RE: Article 23, Hong Kong's Freedoms Are In Danger,
I Oppose the Proposals to
Implement Article 23

Dear Sir/Madam,

Like many other people, I like Hong Kong because of its relatively free environment and respect for the rule of law. At the same time, the free flow of information exchange has made Hong Kong a valuable part of international society in the region.

However, I am deeply concerned that the proposals in the recent Hong Kong government's consultation document entitled "Proposals to Implement Article 23 of the Basic Law" will lead to the deterioration of human rights and the rule of law in Hong Kong. In particular, the rights of Hong Kong's people to freedom of expression, freedom of the press, freedom of association and freedom of information will be threatened if the proposals become law.

Considering Article 23's threats to human rights and all the advantages Hong Kong has had, I oppose the proposals to implement Article 23. I would like to ask you to consider the future of Hong Kong and please stop the implementation of Article 23.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Lemmons, Julie Lemmons, Zhu Zhu Lemmons