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**Questions scheduled for the
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Questions by:

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| (1) | Dr Hon YEUNG Sum
<i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| (2) | Hon James TIEN | (Oral reply) | |
| (3) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon CHOY So-yuk | (Oral reply) | |
| (5) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Hon TAM Heung-man | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon James TO | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon Bernard CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Dr Hon David LI | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Hon WONG Ting-kwong | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Hon WONG Kwok-hing | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Hon Andrew CHENG | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon Alan LEONG | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Hon LI Kwok-ying | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon KWONG Chi-kin | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon CHAN Yuen-han | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Hon LEE Wing-tat | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming | (Written reply) | |
| (20) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) | |

註 :

NOTE :

議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

Member will ask the question in this language

#(1) 楊森議員 (口頭答覆)

一名資深新聞工作者在內地遭當局扣留及強制監視居住，失去自由，引起本港市民高度關注。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 有沒有向中央人民政府反映港人關注上述事件和已作出簽名聲援的行動；若有，中央人民政府有甚麼回應；
- (二) 有沒有評估事件對香港的國際聲譽的影響，包括國際社會對香港特別行政區政府(簡稱“特區政府”)在保障港人在內地的基本權利、維護新聞自由，以及保障內地與香港的官方及非官方資訊交流和接觸不會被指觸犯內地法規等方面作出的反應和評價；及
- (三) 在“一國兩制”的原則下，香港當局不可就港人在內地被扣留個案向內地當局瞭解相關情況，包括內地當局處理有關個案的程序，例如有沒有違法處理、有沒有通知涉案港人的家屬及特區政府、監視居住的安排，以及涉案港人的健康狀況和應有權利等；若可以，香港當局有沒有就此制訂指引，以便當接獲在內地遭扣留港人的求助個案時，可向內地當局查詢有關資料？

(1) Dr Hon YEUNG Sum (Oral Reply)

A veteran journalist has been detained in the Mainland by the Mainland authorities and forced to take residence under surveillance, resulting in loss of freedom. This has aroused much concern among Hong Kong people. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) whether it has relayed to the Central People's Government ("CPG") the concern of Hong Kong people and the signature campaign in support of the journalist; if so, of the CPG's response;
- (b) whether it has assessed the impact of the incident on the international image of Hong Kong, including the reaction of and comments from the international community in respect of the efforts of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Government in safeguarding Hong Kong people's basic rights, upholding the freedom of the press, and protecting official and unofficial information exchanges and contacts between the Mainland and Hong Kong against allegations of breaching Mainland laws and regulations; and
- (c) whether, under the principle of "One country, Two systems", the Hong Kong authorities can enquire from the Mainland authorities about the relevant circumstance of the detention of Hong Kong people in the Mainland, including the procedures through which Mainland authorities handle the case, such as whether unlawful handling has been involved and whether the families of the Hong Kong people involved and the HKSAR Government have been notified, arrangements for residence under surveillance, and the health conditions and lawful rights of the Hong Kong people involved; if it can, whether the Hong Kong authorities have drawn up guidelines in these respect to facilitate them, upon receiving requests for assistance from Hong Kong people detained in the Mainland, to ask the Mainland authorities for the relevant information?