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## Legco Panel on Constitutional Affairs

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Topic: Pros and cons of the existing political structure and the implications on good governance/The executive and the legislature relationship/The system and role of the civil service

1) Pros and cons of the existing political structure and the implications on good governance

We do not have comment on the existing political structure either way but have reservation on any radical change to it. We believe that no structure is perfect and orderly evolution shall be accepted as natural rather than a topic for dispute. Evolution does not always have to go in one direction but can be otherwise in response to the environment.

Good governance is not necessarily dependent on political structure. Indeed, we believe that good governance can be achieved in ANY political structure.

2) The executive and the legislature relationship

We believe that the current principle relationship among the executive, the legislature and the judiciary shall be maintained while tighter communication and harmonious interaction for the welfare of Hong Kong are always welcome.

3) The system and role of the civil service

We would like to see civil service setting out policies for the well being of the public and implementing them with commitment and diligence while all elements of the system coordinate harmoniously. Upholding of justice and fairness is our expectation while turning a blind eye to ill practice in the society or wasting public/private resources to keep the system appearing busy disappoint us most. Outsourcing if overdone can become a perfect excuse for non-performance and responsibility shunning. Balancing the interest of all sectors is never easy but we believe that support from the majority including our organisation is always rendered when things are done right in good faith.

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