

Greetings ! If distinguished Members of the Constitutional Committee require my Oral Arguments and Testimony all I need is a RT from Boston to Hong Kong and back___Gerald Heng

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The Honorable Le Clerk to The Constitutional Reforms Committee on Elections of the CEO Hong Kong and its Legislative Assembly in Council,

Sir/Madam

Greetings to you from Boston,the beaconing city upon the Hill of the founding of American Liberty and the wide participation of the Democratic Process by the choices people make on their own self-governance.Three hundred years ago an American War of Independence was fought and won against Britain for making the United States into a Republic,without the monarchy,as aalso happened in China,when our noble Dr.Sun Yat-Sen[Chung San] fought and won against the Manchurian Pretenders that made China into a People's Republic.One can see a Doctor of Medicine with almost 50% of population addicted opium as patients must make politics his career in order to secure freedom for his people! Hong Kong today after the 1984 negotiation talks and memorandas of understandings between Premier now Lady Margaret Thatcher

and Chairman Deng Xiao-Peng, became an independent self-governing provincial city as a Special Administrative Region of the PRC, largely because its people mostly immigrants and their descendants from mainland China and elsewhere are an astute and economically able people in an international city of commercial and legal sophistication. Under the Basic Law Treaty that was promulgated in spirit and the letter of its contents show a progressive towards more self-governing choices to be made by the people, from initially a form of guided democracy with heavy ballots in favor of business and the professions and less voting weight to ordinary folks. Hong Kong has fifty years to choose its ultimate form of Democracy, to [1] centrally controlled from Chung Nan Hai, in Beijing or [2] that the people's sovereign rights to choose their CEO and Members of the Legislative Council trump the concept of [1]. It will soon be obvious that Hong Kong stands as truly an economically viable city state able to look after its own interests, financial and political. It seeks no foreign policy of its own because it is a province of China, it has no offensive armed forces at the ready to declare independence from China. *In such a case scenario Hong Kong most resemble Singapore a city state /nation that in 1965 broke off its merger status with Malaysia, largely on economic grounds and democratic choices of its educated citizens. Singapore and Malaysia have Defense Arrangements that are mutually beneficial and self-sustaining for stability in South East Asia. Hong Kong stands in a similar position to China as part and parcel of the same, and China's commitment to allow Hong Kong to develop its self-governance choices within the 50 years must be seen in a concept and context of a progression towards universal suffrage where one person one vote should be clarion call to freedom for all democratic loving people of Hong Kong and the free world. Less economically viable states and less stable states have qualified for universal suffrage in the choices of their CEO/Premier and their legislative members, case in point current day Iraq, Palestine, Kuwait, Thailand and the Phillipines.*

Therefore as you consider the details of your proposals for Choices and Methodologies of making Democracy possible in Hong Kong make sure that your trail-blazing principle is that of progression

towards Universal Suffrage and if you have no viable objections you should introduce it into the system forthwith in 2007 for CEO and 2008 for the Legislative Council, self-governance cannot be taken to mean much as a reality, without that bed-rock principle that has been a trail blazing potential in most Nations that saw de-colonization from Britain and I know it well because I have been a British Administration's Civil Servant somewhat familiar like that of your good Lady Ansonia Chan, your past Secretary of Administration. You see in de-colonization the British in central control gradually withdrew as the people became more and more qualified to govern themselves. In the Hong Kong situation its rather the other way around, the people in Hong Kong are more qualified by economics and political education in a free society to self-govern by Democracy than the Central Government leadership will admit readily. Nonetheless the Hong Kong leadership must assure its fellow compatriots "Chung Kua Men" that Hong Kong has no ambition to export its democracy to mainland China as Taiwan used to want to do, that its sole aim is to make full universal suffrage of the Human Rights Agenda of the United Nations work well in Hong Kong as a show-case example of what's possible when people are free to choose the government they want by one person one vote. Lee Ka Shing our great business genius has one vote, so does his driver, so does his maid, what is more equal than such voting equality, as we say here one soul one vote, you vote your soul brother and sister ! In fact all of Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Japan, Canada , USA and most SE Asian Nations as Free Nations have a one person one vote system, its very essence of democracy, that President Abraham Lincoln declared at his Gettysburg address, " that from these honored dead you take the increased measure of your devotion that Democracy the government for the people, of the people and to the people shall not perished from this earth ! " He gave us this legacy that our Teacher Grand Sage Confucius would agree with that the measure of man is the man himself, and that each man/woman life is fully equal to that of another, so is his opinion [in the ballot in our day !]

May you please adhere and advance that trail-blazing principle of universal suffrage as the wandering pilgrim's progress towards

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NB:I still have many friends,old university class-mates and relatives living and working in the liberated city of Xiang-Gung_Hong Kong if Hong Kong is and will be a roaring success as a Democracy of freely elected CEO and Legco members,PRC may imitate and copy its successful modus operandi,as it does the economic miracles of Hong Kong and Taiwan in current day Mainland China! and we will all be in a Happy Family of Harmony and Love____Happy Campers one and all !Let us begin the march to progress ! [as we do the plumbings in mainland China!]