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Dear Sir,

In view of the fact that the Panel on Public Service will be discussing on issue of Civil Service Recruitment Policy, our RTHK Programme Staff Union would like to make a written submission for this Panel Meeting.

I am enclosing the English as well as the Chinese version of our submission for your documentation.

Should there be any problems, please email me or call me at:

Thank you very much.

regards, Janet Mak  
Chairperson, RTHK Programme Staff Union



**The Union strongly dissatisfied with the lowering of barrier over the recruitment of the Director of Broadcasting**

**Doubts over whether this is a tailor-made package for a government-appointed candidate – unfair**

RTHK Programme Staff Union is vehemently dissatisfied with the government's sudden move to lower the barrier on the recruitment of the Director of Broadcasting. The move forces the Union to question whether the government already has someone in mind for the post and that the change in recruitment requirement is aimed to make suitable for the person. This is unfair.

We want to reiterate that the future Director of Broadcasting will have to recognize the faith that has been supporting RTHK: editorial independence, balanced views, voices of the people and good quality programmes. In fact, this is also what the public has expected the station to perform. We cannot accept the fact that the future Director of Broadcasting will deviate from the general expectation and beliefs.

We demand the government to explain the rationale behind the latest move as soon as possible.

Janet Mak

Chairwoman

RTHK Programme Staff Union