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Dear Chairperson,

The Lion Rock Institute recognizes the effort made by the administration as demonstrated in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Amendment) Bill 2011 in improving the process of selecting management of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

However, we find the bill fails to build the leadership selection mechanism that targets the most pressing issue that faces taxpayer funded tertiary education institutions. These issues are:

1. The continued "Quantative Easing" in degrees granted.
2. The lack of power suffered by the management of such institutions in deciding the direction of their institution, such as the number of places in particular subjects.
3. The continued "top down" approach in funding where taxpayer funds are granted to institutions, rather than funding subsidies following the student in a non discriminatory manner.

Yours Sincerely,

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