

The Hon Jasper Tsang,  
President,  
Legislative Council,  
Legislative Council Complex,  
1 Legislative Council Road,  
Central, Hong Kong.

Date: 11th May, 2012

Dear Sir,

**Re: Re-organization of the Government Secretariat**

The recent employment of filibustering tactics by some of the Legco councilors to stall the by-election bill has inevitably caused other council business to be delayed, including the long-awaited competition law, legislation to regulate sale of new flats and the government restructuring proposal of the Chief Executive elect Leung Chun-ying. That has caused grave concern to the general public.

The term of the current LegCo will end on 18 July 2012. Any bill that is not passed by then will lapse. The Chief Executive elect has repeatedly conveyed his concerns that failure to obtain the LegCo's scrutiny and approval of the government restructuring proposal before he takes office on 1 July 2012 will inevitably hinder the implementation of his economic, housing and livelihood policies.

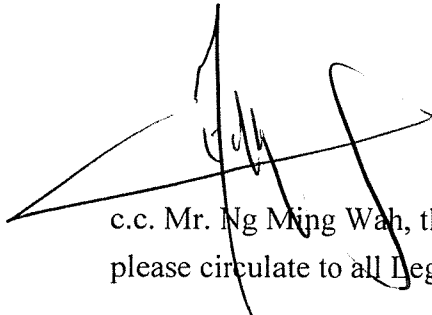
In my capacity as the Chairman of the Cantonese Opera Development Fund Executive Committee, I write to make a personal appeal to you to act in a cooperative and reasonable manner, bearing in mind the interests of the Hong Kong public, for it is the public who stand to suffer the consequences of any delay in the enactment of policies which are intended to benefit the community of Hong Kong.

Cantonese opera is now an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO. Being the Chairman of the Committee, I deeply appreciate how eager the industry is to have in place an effective long term Government policy on the development of Cantonese opera in Hong Kong. To promote Cantonese opera, any such policy ought to cover such long term issues as venues, performance, script writing, succession, extending the audience to the younger generation and so on. The idea of the Chief Executive elect Mr. C Y Leung to reorganize the government, notably the establishment of a Culture Bureau and two Deputy Chief Secretaries, is designed to

tackle problems which have long been left unattended through coordinating cross-departmental measures and enable the government to focus on cultural affairs.

In fact, the proposal on the re-organization of the government will not only help developing the Cantonese opera industry but also help promoting better and more effective governance. I appeal to you to support the proposal.

Yours sincerely,  
Frankie Yeung



c.c. Mr. Ng Ming Wah, the Secretary General  
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