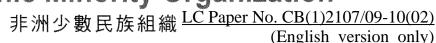
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SIR,

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUTURE OF RTHK OPERATION IN HONG KONG by African Ethnic Minority Organization.

We believe that RTHK has been doing partially well by including some foreign programmes like Nepalese, philiphines, Indians just to mention but a few. Their programmes have been quite good and having been considering that Hong Kong is a multinational society, where we have lots of ethnic societies, they have to know that some ethnic minorities are excluded from their programmes.

For example, Africans are excluded. We have not been considered in any programmes in Hong Kong as if to say, we are not relevant.

The ways forward for RTHK in Hong Kong are as follows:

- 1. That RTHK should set up a committee that will look into ethnic minorities in HK for their programs.
- 2. Should promote ethnic diversities in HK
- 3. Should try to incorporate other ethnic minorities into their programmes like Africans.
- 4. Should promote cultural diversities where music of different countries are played and their movies shown. For example Nigeria is the 3rd movies producing countries in the whole world but their movies have not been shown in any TV or cenima in HK. Also African music is not being played in any HK cables and Radios.

- They should organize all ethnic minority programmes to show case different ethnic programmes.
- 6. China employed even black people in their CCTV newscasters but in HK, only whites are preferred to black people.

Finally, we are expecting that the suggestions mentioned above for the way forward on African side should be considered and we are thanking the organizers of this meeting.

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