

Mild Pragmatic Conservative Society

Presentation of View

Re:	Presentation of View on the “ <i>Consultation Document on Methods for Selecting the Chief Executive in 2017 and for Forming the Legislative Council in 2016</i> ”
Event:	Panel on Constitutional Affairs – Special Meeting
Date:	Saturday, 18 January 2014
Venue:	Conference Room 1, Legislative Council Complex
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Why is the selection method for the Chief Executive so important?

- To leave Hong Kong in safe hands
- To secure the future of Hong Kong for what’s already been built and not lose it
- Whether the Chief Executive is from the Pan-democratic Camp or Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong or any other group as is irrelevant

Hard Truths of Hong Kong

1. Secret of past success of Hong Kong

- Safe, Secure and Stable political environments
- Entrepreneurship
- Meritocracy
- Clean, effective and efficient Government
- Rule of law

2. Real problems faced by Hong Kong at present

- Substantial loss in economic competitiveness, as reflected by continuous low pay for Hong Kong graduates in the last ten years

- Vulnerable to economic downturns under competition on a global basis due to globalization
- Ineffective and inefficient Government, due to unsustainable destructive confrontations in the Legislative Council
- Unrealistically chasing for conceptual and theoretical democracy

3. The future of Hong Kong

- Hong Kong overreaches New York and London as the most important international financial center in the world
- Highest GDP per capita / income per person in Asia, then the world

4. How to secure the future of Hong Kong

- To secure the system to make Hong Kong stand out and prosper
- Open system which treats everyone fairly and equally, to attract talent and entrepreneurs
- To strengthen and consolidate a Safe, Secure and Stable political environment for economic growths
- To upgrade and improve the economic competitiveness of Hong Kong on a globalized level
- Provide high values to MNCs and PRC companies for setting up their headquarters in Hong Kong
- To contemplate at (1) entrepreneurship, (2) meritocracy at all levels, (3) clean, effective and efficient Government, (4) Rule of law, (5) Safe, Secure and Stable political environments

Criteria and requirement for Chief Executive

- Competent and able to secure the future of Hong Kong
- Able to lead a clean, effective and efficient Government with meritocracy at all levels
- Create a “Compassionate, Meritocratic and Entrepreneur Society”
- Robust with iron in his hands

- Make the best use of cards in his hand for Hong Kong
- Take most advantage of every opportunity for Hong Kong
- Don't do something not favoured by nature nor objective circumstances

Our View: Against Nomination of Chief Executive by Civil Citizen

Reasons

1. Hong Kong is not a country, but a part of PRC;
2. The past success of Hong Kong had no connection with the democracy nor the selection procedure of Hong Kong Governor;
3. Democracy aims at Rule of Law, Clean Government, Human Rights, of which Hong Kong already has;
4. More or less democracy in Hong Kong has no strategic nor geographical significance to the world or to Hong Kong;
5. Western democracy is not fully applicable and beneficial to and in Asia with precedents, as India, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, and Taiwan, especially on economic growth;
6. Hong Kong is only a pawn on a big chessboard with the US and PRC Central Government as the players;
7. If democracy and universal suffrage for Chief Executive of Hong Kong is so important, why didn't the UK propose and implement in and from 1984 in Hong Kong?;
8. Complicated implications on the Constitution Law for PRC and Hong Kong; and
9. **A secured, stable and orderly gradual progress of democracy in Hong Kong is best for Hong Kong people.**

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