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Patents (Amendment) Bill 2015

Licensing Executives Society China (Hong Kong Sub-Chapter) is pleased that the Hong Kong Government is pushing forward the Patents (Amendment) Bill 2015, which is a positive move to maintain Hong Kong's competitiveness and to promote Hong Kong as an IP trading hub.

We are generally in support of establishing an "original grant" patent system in parallel with the re-registration system, refining the existing short-term patent system and introducing interim measures for regulating local patent practitioners.

We look forward to working with the Hong Kong Government and the Legislative Council on any further discussion of the Bill in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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