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By email

Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP  
Chairman  
Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016  
Legislative Council  
Legislative Council Complex  
2 Tim Mei Avenue  
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr. the Hon. Fang,

**Hong Kong Doctors Union strongly object To Not adding 4 elected doctor members  
to the Medical Council of Hong Kong**

Hong Kong Doctors Union (HKDU) is the only registered trade union in Hong Kong for public and private doctors. Our mission is to upkeep the medical standard of doctors by providing Continuous Medical Education opportunities to not only 2,000 odd doctor members but also to all doctors at large.

Our Union gave our opinion on the Government's proposal in reform of the Hong Kong Medical Council (MCHK) on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016. We are most shocked to hear the Government's final decision to go ahead with purely adding four lay persons to the MCHK.

We firmly believe the purely adding of lay persons without adding four doctors elected will not assist the delay in disciplinary hearings and other functions of the MCHK due to manpower shortage that we have stated in our last submission on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

HKDU is convinced that only by adding four doctors to the MCHK through election when four lay persons are added will the smooth and efficient running of the MCHK be improved.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ho Ock Ling'.

Dr. Ho Ock Ling Thomas  
Hon. Secretary  
Hong Kong Doctors Union

cc: All Legislative Council Members  
Press & Media