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Press Statement of Hong Kong Doctors Union on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2017

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Dear Reporters,

Hong Kong Doctors Union (HKDU) is an unique trade union with doctor members in both public and private services. Registered with the Trade Union Registry to look after the interests and rights of doctors in their employer employee relationship, HKDU is committed to provide Continuing Medical Education, medical seminars for doctors to maintain and ensure the highest standard of the primary healthcare doctors to cater for the health of the Hong Kong community.

HKDU is grateful for the massive changes that are being made by the Government on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2017.

For representatives of Hospital Authority (HA) and Department of Health (DoH) in The Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK), the Government agreed to change the status of one member each from HA and DoH to direct election among fellow doctors in The Academy of Medicine, but why not among all doctors, as this can create a situation of distrust, conflict and other problems within the MCHK. HKDU strongly considers that, the 2 representatives should be returned by general election among all doctors to uphold fairness and justice of the MCHK in order to develop a healthier community in Hong Kong.'

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