

The Hong Kong SAR Govet. proposes to amend the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance to prohibit travelling, providing or collecting property to finance travel, and organizing or facilitating travel, for the purpose of terrorist acts or terrorist training; and to prohibit dealing with property relating to terrorists or terrorist associates. The closing date for consultation is 5 pm today. The Bill may be in contravention of Articles 31 and 105 of the Basic Law as well as Articles 13 and 17 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and, if enacted, may be used by the Hong Kong SAR Government to prevent dissidents from leaving the territory or from possessing their own property. In other words, the HKSAR Govt. may label dissidents or pro-independence Hong Kong citizens as terrorists and deprive them of the right to travel and the right to the use of their own assets. Written submissions can also be sent by e-mail, post or fax. Details are as follows: