



**Views on Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures)
(Amendment) Bill 2017 (Reference No. 5E86AA2B)**

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Dear Chairperson,

I am writing to express my views on the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2017. I oppose to the legislation of the above mentioned Bill.

First of all, I do not see any potential risks of terrorist activities in Hong Kong. According to the LC Paper No. CB(2)1533/16-17(05) disclosed on 6 June 2017, terrorist threat level of Hong Kong remains “moderate”, which indicates that there is a possibility of attack, but there is no specific intelligence suggesting that Hong Kong is likely to be a target. The Security Bureau also emphasized to the public that “the likelihood of a terrorist attack occurring in Hong Kong is low”, in accordance with the Bureau’s official website. That means the actual function of this Bill is not high. The current security measures are adequate to protect lives and properties of Hong Kong people. Hence I do not see the legislation of this Bill a necessary act for ensuring the security of Hong Kong.

Besides, if the intention of travelling can be subjectively judged by “officers from certain disciplinary forces”, I am afraid that the legislation will only become a means of control to the freedom to travel of Hong Kong’s people. In the Bill, it does not tell how the “officers from certain disciplinary forces” would judge the intention of travelling of certain travelers. The actions of the officers can be subjective and the Bill is not able to convince me how the abuse of this article can be avoided. Under these circumstances, I strongly oppose to the legislation of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2017.

Best regards,

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