



Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Legislative Council
House Committee
Chairman, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP

20 April 2020

Dear Chairman,

We refer to your letter of 16 April 2020.

1. The conduct of the House Committee ("HC") including the election of its chairman and vice-chairman is an internal business of the Legislative Council and must be conducted strictly in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and House Rules. The sovereignty of the Legislative Council is fundamental and no outside party should intervene in the proceedings of the HC.
2. Dennis Kwok, as the member responsible to conduct the election of the HC chairman, has a responsibility to conduct the election in a fair and open manner in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and House Rules. He should not be subject to any form of pressure, intervention or attack in order to preserve the integrity of the process.
3. We are of the view that you as a candidate in the chairmanship election should refrain from expressing your view or doing anything in relation to the election procedure in the capacity as the Chairman of the House Committee, otherwise you may put yourself in a conflict-of-interest situation.

Yours sincerely,

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Charles Peter Mok

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