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27 June 2025

Ms. Dora WAI  
Clerk to the Legislative Council  
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**By Email (secgen@legco.gov.hk) and By Post**

Dear Ms. WAI,

**Application for Special Leave of the Legislative Council  
for members of the Council, and officers of and persons employed by the  
Council to give evidence in respect of proceedings held before the Bills  
Committee on the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal  
Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 of the Council and before the House  
Committee of the Council in the criminal proceedings of:**

**HKSAR v LAM Cheuk-ting**  
**(Case No. ESCC 2514/2019)**

We are writing to make applications for Special Leave of the Legislative Council (“**LegCo**”) under section 7 of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) and rule 90 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Instrument No. A501) for:-

- (a) the following members of the LegCo, and officers of and persons employed by the LegCo to give evidence in the criminal proceedings instituted against LAM Cheuk-ting (“**LAM**”) in respect of the proceedings held before the Bills Committee on the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation

(Amendment) Bill 2019 of the LegCo (the “**Bills Committee**”) on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019; and in respect of the proceedings held before the House Committee of the Council (“**House Committee**”) on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019 (**Category A**);

- (b) the following members of the LegCo and persons employed to take minutes or keep any record of evidence before the LegCo, the Bills Committee and/or the House Committee to give evidence in the criminal proceedings instituted against LAM in respect of the contents of such minutes or record of evidence, or of the contents of any document laid before the Bills Committee and/or the House Committee, as the case may be, or in respect of any proceedings held before the Bills Committee and/or the House Committee (**Category B**):-

	Name	Role	Remarks	Category
1	<b>Hon Mr. CHAN Han-pan</b> 陳恒鏞議員	Legislative Councillor, victim and witness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- witnessed the proceedings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019;</li> <li>- witnessed the events that happened before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee on 11 May 2019;</li> <li>- perused the contents of the documents laid before the Bills Committee and the House Committee concerning the election of chairman of the Bills Committee, in particular, at the meetings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019</li> <li>- was a victim in LAM’s alleged offences</li> </ul>	A & B

2	<b>Hon Mr. CHOW Ho-ding Holden</b> 周浩鼎議員	Legislative Councillor, victim and witness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- witnessed the proceedings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019;</li> <li>- witnessed the events that happened before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee on 11 May 2019;</li> <li>- perused the contents of the documents laid before the Bills Committee and the House Committee concerning the election of chairman of the Bills Committee, in particular, at the meetings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019;</li> <li>- was a victim in LAM's alleged offences</li> </ul>	A & B
3	<b>Hon Ms. QUAT Elizabeth</b> 葛珮帆議員	Legislative Councillor, witness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- witnessed the proceedings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019;</li> <li>- witnessed the events that happened before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee on 11 May 2019;</li> <li>- perused the contents of the documents laid before the Bills Committee and the House Committee concerning the election of chairman of the Bills Committee, in particular, at the meetings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019</li> </ul>	A & B
4	<b>Mr. CHAN Chun</b> 陳進	Senior Security Officer, witness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- witnessed the events that happened before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee on 11 May 2019</li> </ul>	A

5	<b>Mr. LAU Kin-wai</b> <b>劉健偉</b>	Security Officer, witness	- witnessed the events that happened before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee on 11 May 2019	A
6	<b>Mr. LAU Vai-kun</b> <b>劉偉權</b>	Senior Security Assistant, witness	- witnessed the events that happened before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee on 11 May 2019	A
7	<b>Mr. SZETO Chun-fat</b> <b>司徒駿發</b>	Security Assistant I, witness	- witnessed the events that happened before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee on 11 May 2019	A
8	<b>Ms. MA Shuk-ha</b> <b>馬淑霞</b>	Former Chief Council Secretary (retired), witness	- oversaw the taking of minutes and/or keeping of records of the proceedings and/or keeping of records of the documents laid before the Bills Committee and the House Committee concerning the election of chairman of the Bills Committee, in particular, at the meetings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019	B

The reasons for the abovementioned applications are as follows:-

- (a) LAM has been prosecuted for two counts of “*Assaulting, obstructing or molesting a member being within the precincts of the Chamber*”, contrary to section 19(a) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance, Cap. 382. It is alleged that before and during the meeting of the Bills Committee held in the Conference Room 1 of the LegCo on 11 May 2019, LAM assaulted, obstructed or molested two members namely Hon CHAN Han-pan and Hon CHOW Ho-ding Holden, being within the precincts of the Chamber. Hon CHAN Han-pan, Hon CHOW Ho-ding Holden, Hon Elizabeth QUAT, CHAN Chun, LAU Kin-wai, LAU Vai-kun and SZETO Chun-fat were witnesses to the incidents thus their testimonies are crucial in proving the Prosecution case against LAM.

- (b) Hon CHAN Han-pan, Hon CHOW Ho-ding Holden, Hon Elizabeth QUAT, members of the Council; and MA Shuk-ha, former Chief Council Secretary of the LegCo, had knowledge about the history of proceedings held before and contents of documents laid before the Bills Committee and the House Committee concerning the election of chairman of the Bills Committee, which were the factual background concerning the offences being prosecuted against LAM.
- (c) All of the above witnesses have given a witness statement in the course of the Police's investigation of the case.

LAM pleaded not guilty to the above offences at a hearing on 8 August 2022. The trial is fixed to be heard on 26-30 September 2025 with 3 days reserved. The evidence of the above-named witnesses will be necessary in the trial of LAM, and may involve events which had happened during the meetings of the Bills Committee on 17 April 2019, 30 April 2019, 6 May 2019 and 11 May 2019 and the meetings of the House Committee on 3 May 2019 and 4 May 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Stella Lo (3902-8189) if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a smaller loop and a short horizontal stroke.

(William Siu)

Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions

cc. DSIP Jeffrey Lau, OC RPOEIT 2 HKI (By Fax (2200-4413) only)