

Summary of Views of Organizations/Individuals which/who met with the Constitutional Development Task Force
Issues of Principle and Legislative Process in the Basic Law relating to Constitutional Development

A. Principles

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<p>A1. How could Hong Kong’s political structure develop in accordance with the following principles in the relevant Basic Law provisions which relate to the relationship between the Central Authorities and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR):</p> <p>(1) Hong Kong is an inalienable part of China (Article 1 of the Basic Law) ?</p> <p>(2) HKSAR comes directly under the Central People Government (CPG) (Article 12 of the Basic Law) ?</p> <p>(3) The Chief Executive (CE) is appointed by the CPG. He is accountable to both the CPG and the HKSAR (Articles 43 and 45 of the Basic Law) ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It can only develop within the parameters of the Basic Law and its Annexes read together.
<p>A2. On the principles of “actual situation” and “gradual and orderly progress”:</p> <p>(1) what should “actual situation” constitute?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The actual situation has to be one which enables gradual progress to be orderly. It should not be a situation in which change will give rise to disorder or a political impasse.

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(2) how “gradual and orderly progress” should be understood?	
A3. Basing on Mr Ji Pengfei’s explanation in 1990, how could the development of Hong Kong's political structure: (1) meet “the interests of the different sectors of society”? (2)“facilitate the development of the capitalist economy”?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Ji was talking about was the need for representative government which included the different sectors of society, not political development which would lead to domination by one party as in the United Kingdom where there is a system of “elected dictatorship” as at present. The Government must have the development of the economy for the good of its citizens as its first priority since our assets are, more than ever, our human resources.