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Constitutional Development

Formation and Composition the Legislative Council

The ultimate goal of constitutional development should be universal suffrage. Under this each eligible voter shall have one vote to directly elect the legislature. To achieve this, return of legislative councilor by voting of companies/ organizations should be abolished. Voters shall have the choice to vote in either the Geographical Constituency or Functional Constituency but not both. One-person-one-vote!

The Composition of Legislative Council shall still be composed of legislators elected through the Geographic Constituency and Functional Constituency and be expanded for a higher degree of involvement of the community at large. It is suggested that there shall have 60 seats for councilors elected through the Geographical Constituency and 40 seats through the Functional Constituency. It shall be prescribed that successful voting should have obtained the majority of the two 'houses' separately. In case majority could not be obtained in the functional constituency, the voting shall still be successful if there are more than 50 councilors voted in favour in the Geographical Constituency.

Selection of the Chief Executive

The current selection of the Chief Executive by the Election Committee shall be maintained. The number of members of the Election Committee shall be increased to about 3,000. The 100 legislative councilors shall automatically be members of the Election Committee. 1,740 of them shall be selected directly through the Geographical Constituency route. 1,160 of them shall be selected through the Functional Constituency route. (For the next CE selection the above numbers shall be 1,770 and 1170 respectively.)

Other Issues

Party politics must be further developed so that the CE and his ministers should come from the political party that could claim control of the legislature. They will at least have the support of the legislative council in managing Hong Kong.

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