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Dear Mr. Lam,

Re: Inclusion of Dentists in the 2007 Election Committee

At present, the Medical Functional Constituency in the Legislative Council represents both doctors and dentists. Altogether there are around 10,000 doctors and 1,800 dentists. Logically, one would assume that all matters dealing with representation would be prorated.

However, in the 2005 Election Committee for Chief Executive, 20 medical doctors were present at the Election Committee, but there was NOT ONE SINGLE dentist. In this regard, the dental profession feels that we are being unfairly discriminated and grossly ignored by the Hong Kong SAR Government. This ostracism has created much resentment and indignation amongst members of the Dental profession.

The administration's snubbing of dentists – which composes almost one fifth of the population in the Legco's Medical Functional Constituency - shows favouritism towards one profession. It also highlights the lack of sensitivity and neutrality by the government and your bureau.

On behalf of all the dentists in Hong Kong, we demand your consideration of fairness of representation in the upcoming 2007 Chief Executive Election by having dentists and doctors proportionally represented in the Election Committee.



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We hope that you will treat this request very seriously, as this is a matter of great importance to the dental profession and to the concept of fair representation.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

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