

More Duties, More Accountabilities

I write to support the new dedicated political appointment of relevance, e.g., Deputy Director of Bureau and Assistant to Directors of Bureau, for the Further Development of the Political Appointment System.

Let's take well-developed foreign examples, at United States, state secretaries and ministers have their own teams of same political perspective. At United Kingdom, there are various levels of political appointments, in addition to full fledged civil servants. Thus it is evidenced the need for political appointed human resources backing up.

According to the Basic Law, Hong Kong will eventually achieve the goal of universal suffrage. For the success of such democratic politics vision, it needs to enhance the political appointment system in order to handle the workload.

This appointment augmentation offers one more way for, no matter civil servants or general public, the talents to contribute their effort on comprehensive career path of political issues.

~~For those desires to be standing neutral~~ could choose the stream of permanent civil service. For those with political appearance could apply for becoming political appointed officers. Both the recruitments are solitary, and being subjected to independent criteria and measurements.

Compared to the current situation that principal officials are being alone in one person each, the introduction of assistance framework helps function as communicating hub for better coordination, provides paper work support, e.g., report writing, conference scripts, etc, links between the executives and legislatives

Because the principal officials are held with the political accountabilities, there must be working teams of same political believe, in order to effectively share the duties, e.g., on public explanation, legislative lobbying, etc., for their policy decisions making and implementation. What's more, it maintains the principle of political impartiality and neutrality for the current permanent civil service.

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