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Subject: Consultation Document on Further Development of the Political

Appointment System

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Dear sir,

I refer to the subject consultation and have the following comment:

- There is no need to further develop the political appointment system if HK intends to have universal sufferage.
- The plan only further strengthen the present Chief Executive office and appointed minister and is not necessary under the present political appointment system.
- Lastly, government policies should be drafted by government officials with appointed ministers held accountable. They should appoint expert on each relevant matter to advise them. If the polictically appointed ministers cannot deal with politics, it is to no avail to appoint full time staff to learn from these inadequate appointed ministers to do political work. "Shouldering" responsibility by using these newly created role does not reduce the politically appointed ministers from taking full and complete responsibilities for their proposed policy failures.
- I find it disappointing that the government is openly saying that it cannot find talent within its own organisation to ensure policies are "political" sound. If appointed ministers are appointed based on their talents in the first place, there is not a need to waste this kind of money.

Regards Hanson Tsui.