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Dear Constitutional Development Task Force,

Please find my view as follows:-

1. Firstly I would like to clarify that I do not fall under the category of "those governing HK" as recently defined. And I do not intend to be one of those to govern HK at this point in time.
2. I would like to call upon leaders in HK to take the reconciliatory approach calling for proactive, friendly and quality engagement & communication among different interest groups in HK and between HK and the Central Government, in the long term interest of the HK people and the Chinese race, in an effort to build rational national conscience and sense of belonging in the long run.
3. While it might not be appropriate to have universal suffrage for CE in 2007 and LegCo in 2008, we should aim at achieving this goal latest by 2017 and 2018.
4. While it is not appropriate to have the CE popularly elected through a simple ballot process, a system of nomination and a system of electorate should be introduced so that a four step process is in place - i.e. nomination, popular vote, electorate vote, Central approval.
5. It is not desirable to have all the 60 LegCo seats to be popularly elected. Maximum 40 seats to be directly elected from the districts. The other 20 seats should still follow the functional indirect election system. However the suffrage of such functional indirect elections should be expanded. Appointments to the district boards should remain, with no more than 1/3 of the seats appointed. All candidates who stand for all kinds of elections at all levels should be HKSAR or PRC passport holders.
6. There should be some kind of guidelines to define "patriotism to China and love of HK" for "those governing HK" (define this term) to avoid confusion.
 We should encourage this sort of discussion to continue for as long as it is necessary, but in a rational manner.
7. I believe the Article 23 Act on National Security should be enacted as soon as feasible (before 2007), to demonstrate to the Central Government that HK people is responsible and voluntarily completes what is expected of us to do pursuant to the Basic Law. Please convey this to Mr. CH Tung. If he fails to do so, he should resign voluntarily. We have tolerated his impotence for too long already. In fact, he

is to be held responsible for having led HK into such a split. HK people calls for constitutional reform because they find that the Basic Law fails to have a mechanism to remove an incompetent CE.

8. I denounce and criticize whoever behaves in an unacceptable manner, including newspaper reporting and voluntary or self-imposed censorship, if any. Hopefully a conscience for HK can be developed and the civil awareness of HK people can be promoted, transcended and elevated in the long run.

regards,
Vincent Kwan

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