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To the Honourable Tung Chi-hua  
 Chief Executive  
 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
 5/F Floor, Central Government Office  
 Main Wing, Lower Albert Road  
 Hong Kong

Your Excellency,

Your Ref: (T73) in C4/18/11, C4/18/7B

We thank you for passing our letter to the Constitutional Development Task Force. We have no objection to our letter's being considered as submission to the Task Force, but would like to include the following two paragraphs, which constitute our response to the July 1, 2004 mass rally:

The July 1 demonstration is truly extraordinary. As overseas Hongkongers, we are deeply moved by the determinations of our fellow citizens in the quest for democracy. A poll conducted by Ming Pao Daily News revealed that the prime motive (with 74% response) for taking part in the march was to express discontent at the resolution of the National People's Congress ruling out universal suffrage in the 2007/2008 Chief Executive/Legislative Council election.

We ask that your government truly reflect the views of the Hong Kong people to the Central government and devise a time frame for universal suffrage.

Yours faithfully,

Vancouver Hong Kong Forum Society  
 Chinese Christians in Action  
 Calgary Friends of Hong Kong  
 Montreal Friends of Hong Kong  
 Hong Kong Link (Toronto)

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