
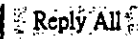
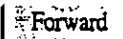



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If there is one word that can describe the current way of forming Hong Kong government, it is ridiculous. It favours a particular sector of community and neglects the opinion of majority. There is a pressing need for changes.

1. Suggested method of selecting the Chief Executive: universal suffrage.
 The current 800 electorate committee does not represent Hong Kong public, but the voice of selected few. All Hong Kong citizens have the right to choose the Chief Executive.

2. Suggested method of forming the Legislative Council:

I The functional constituency should be scraped altogether. It is absurd that its voter base is less than 300 000 but it carries the same weight as the geographical constituency. Not to mention that it favours heavily upon a minority of business sector and professionals. One person one vote is the most effective way to ensure the election is just. Geographical constituency should be the only method to form the Legislative Council.

II The current way to form geographical constituency is biased to favour small political parties which is highly organized to split vote to win maximum number of seats. One vote one seat system before 1997 is most appropriate.

3. Regarding the nationality of member of Legislative Council

It is totally racist that Hong Kong permanent residents not of Chinese nationality can only participate in certain functional constituency election. All Hong Kong permanent residents, regardless of their nationality, should be allowed to take part in geographical constituency election. Whether a person can be a member of Legislative Council should be determined by voters but not by his/her race or skin colour.

Hong Kong is a world class city but its system of forming government is far below world class. Drastic changes are needed as soon as possible.

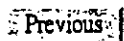

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