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Dear *Mr Lam,*

Proposal on the Constitutional Development of HKSAR by The League of Health Professionals of HK (LHP)

Hong Kong's future constitutional development definitely affects every member of our society. It affects the government, our economy, our social and even our health development. As we all aware that our population is aging and having a long life-span ranked third in the world, we do have to look at the development of the health professionals as a whole in order to fulfill the need of the public of Hong Kong in the years to come.

One of the main mission of The League of Health Professionals of HK, which was founded by 13 health disciplines including dentists, dietitians, dispensers, doctors, medical laboratory technologists, nurses, occupational therapists, optometrists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, prosthetists, psychologists radiographers and traditional chinese medicines practitioners, is to support development of the health professions to better serve the community. Therefore, we would like to ensure that these professionals can be fully utilized in order to fit the need of the public.

Taking into consideration our professional duty to serve the public, we would like to participate in the future development of different health professionals in the society. Even though we are in the Health Services Functional Constituency, with approx.

20,000 professionals, nursing constituted the majority of the voters in the group and our voice never got out and we would not even think of implementation of any good measures.

We fully understand that changing the methods for selecting the Chief Executive in 2007 and the forming of the Legislative Council in 2008 requires a consensus among LegCo, Chief Executive and the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. We would like to propose the following that is for the benefit of the public as a whole regarding our health and economy.

- 1. Beside nursing, we would like to have another seat in LegCo which represent the other 25 health professions (approx. 20,000 people)**
- 2. For being an Election Committee Members for Chief Executive election in the future, we prefer to be in proportion to the number of professionals in different disciplines so that they can have a chance to express their views.**

We hope that the Constitutional Development Task Force and the government will consider our recommendation and we look forward to contribute to our society of HK. If you need further information, please feel free to call the undersigned at

Many thanks and regards;

(Signed)

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President, The League of Health Professionals of HK

Encl. Mission Statement, List of Founding Members,
Introduction of Founding Members and the write up in HKEJ.

(Editor's Note: The Mission Statement and the Introduction of Founding Members have not been reproduced in this Report.)