

尊敬的林瑞麟局長：

首先我們衷心感謝您能在百忙中抽出寶貴的時間接見香港醫療專業聯盟的代表，讓不同醫療專業都有機會去表達他們的憂慮及期盼。

眾所周知，香港現在的醫療制度有其優勢及不足之處，但資源分配等因素嚴重阻礙了整體醫療體系的發展，從而影響到各醫療專業對廣大市民的服務質素。我們明白到要推動一個完善的醫療制度不是一朝一夕的事，需要多方面的配合，但成功踏出第一步畢竟是一個好的開始。在這次會議中，您的聆聽和建議，令我們感覺到政府願意了解我們的需要，同時亦鼓勵了各醫療專業的人士為社會及廣大市民做出更大的貢獻。

我們支持民主選舉制度以選出特首及立法會議員，但假若在 2008 年直選議席增加，我們希望能有多一個議席給予護理以外 25 個醫療專業，從使可能只是一屆，我們都希望能推動和促進香港醫療事業的健康發展，減低人口老化對醫療系統所帶來的壓力及沖激，給予其他醫療專業人士應有的支持和鼓勵，令他們發揮得更好，從而為市民提供更佳的醫療服務。

最後，再一次感謝您及您的兩位同事的熱情接待及細心聆聽，亦希望林局長能對我們的不足之處多加提點。

敬祝

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Submission on the Constitutional Development of HKSAR by The League of Health Professionals of HK

Hong Kong's imminent constitutional development would spare none in our society. It is overall effect on the government spills over to our economy, our social and health issues. The SAR population cannot be but aging with a merciful long life-span ranking third in the world, and we must look closely at the progress of our health professionals globally so as to be ready for the needs of the Hong Kong public in the years to come.

A main mission of The League of Health Professionals of HK, which was founded by professionals from 13 health disciplines including dentists, dietitians, dispensers, doctors, medical laboratory technologists, nurses, occupational therapists, optometrists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, prosthetist-orthotists, psychologists radiographers and traditional chinese medicines practitioners, is to support the growth of the health professions for serving the community. Therefore, we would like to ensure that their expertise can be put to full use in public service.

Taking into consideration on our duty owed to the public as professionals, we would like to take interest in the appropriate development of every health professional in the society. Even though we are in the Health Services Functional Constituency, with

approx. 20,000 professionals, nursing being the majority of the voters in the group. We still feel somewhat restrained in the promotion of our objectives for the general good of the public. We feel that nursing is a big group and they deserve to have their own seating in LegCo in order to look after their actual needs. In view of the above, what immediately leaps to mind is the question whether we have been enjoying a sufficient representation in the political structure.

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 support for the democratic election with the public being able to elect their own CE and LegCo members. If in the year of 2008, we will enlarge the functional constituency seats, we would like to propose the following which we believe will enhance our health and economy through better representation from our sector, even though it might be only one year.

1. Besides nursing, we would like to have another seat in LegCo which would reflect better representation of the other 25 health professions (approx. 20,000 people).
2. For being an Election Committee member in the future, we prefer to be proportional to the number of professionals in different disciplines so that they would enjoy a fair opportunity in expressing their views.

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

Many thanks and regards,

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Encl. Mission Statement, List of Founding Members (as of 26 May, 2005), Introduction of Founding Members and our write up in HKEJ.

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