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Prof. David Zweig,
Chair Professor of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The Hong Kong Basic Law – A brief introduction 香港基本法简介

The Basic Law provides the constitutional basis for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) from 1 July 1997. Article 5 of the Basic Law provides that the socialist system and policies shall not be practiced and the previous capitalist system and way of life shall remain unchanged for 50 years. This mini constitutional document outlines the principles and details of implementing "One Country, Two Systems" in Hong Kong during these 50 years. It forms the legal framework for HKSAR to become a region with "a high degree of autonomy" (高度自治) and have "Hong Kong People administering Hong Kong" (港人治港), except for the issues related to defense and foreign affairs.

The Hong Kong Basic Law became effective on 1 July 1997
Universal Suffrage in 2017 and 2020

First Consultation in December 2013

In December 2013, the HKSAR Government launched the first round of public consultation concerning the methods for selecting the Chief Executive in 2017 and forming the Legislative Council in 2016. The consultation documents can be found here:

- Consultation Document (English)
- Consultation Document (Traditional Chinese)

Some of the proposed plans from various think tanks and groups are as follows:

- Alliance for True Democracy (ATD)
- HK2020
- ‘18 Scholars’ Proposal
- Hong Kong Democratic Foundation
- The Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong (DAB)

In July 2014, the HKSAR released the consultation report based on opinions gathered during the first consultation period.

- Report on the Public Consultation (English)
- Report on the Public Consultation (Traditional Chinese)

Source: Hong Kong Basic Law Portal
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Rewriting history? Hong Kong police accused of political correctness in revising official account of 1967 riots

Force criticised for taking out sensitive references such as ‘red fat cats’ and ‘communist militia’ in describing riots, but claims changes were supposed to make account ‘more concise’

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The police force has amended its official version of history during the 1967 riots by replacing phrases like “communist militia” with “gunmen” and deleting detailed descriptions of the events, such as pro-Beijing leftist mobs threatening bus and tram drivers who refused to strike.
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