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1) Pros and cons of the existing political structure and the implications on good governance

We do not have comment on the existing political structure either way but have reservation on any radical change to it. We believe that no structure is perfect and orderly evolution shall be accepted as natural rather than a topic for dispute. Evolution does not always have to go in one direction but can be otherwise in response to the environment.

Good governance is not necessarily dependent on political structure. Indeed, we believe that good governance can be achieved in ANY political structure.

2) The executive and the legislature relationship

We believe that the current principle relationship among the executive, the legislature and the judiciary shall be maintained while tighter communication and harmonious interaction for the welfare of Hong Kong are always welcome.

3) The system and role of the civil service

We would like to see civil service setting out policies for the well being of the public and implementing them with commitment and diligence while all elements of the system coordinate harmoniously. Upholding of justice and fairness is our expectation while turning a blind eye to ill practice in the society or wasting public/private resources to keep the system appearing busy disappoint us most. Outsourcing if overdone can become a perfect excuse for non-performance and responsibility shunning. Balancing the interest of all sectors is never easy but we believe that support from the majority including our organisation is always rendered when things are done right in good faith.

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本聯會莊堅烈先生在 2005 年 1 月 15 日政制事務委員會會議上的發表內容：

(1) 現行政治體制的利弊及對良好管治的影響

本會對現時的政治體制意見為中性，但不希望見到倉促的劇變。香港的經濟及民生體系規模相當大，社會各環節有一定的運動慣性；過急變化帶來的衝激，代價太大且多不均衡，極易加深不同階層之間的矛盾，做成社會張力。體系與時並進十分正常，但必須有秩序地漸變。

良好管治和政治體制無必然關係，其實在任何體制下都可以有良好管治。

(2) 行政機關與立法機關的關係

目前行政、立法及司法機關的獨立性應該維持。希望行政及立法機關能以香港整體利益為重理性地溝通協作，但不必強求溶合。

(3) 公務員的制度和角色

期望公務員體系及其成員能以市民整體福祉為依歸去制訂政策並有承擔地盡心施行。維護社會公義是不可妥協的責任；對惡行及病態環境迴避縱容，或浪費公共及民間資源無事白忙，最能令我們失望，痛心。小政府外判行為大方向可以支持，但此非萬試靈藥，一定要有分寸，知其所以然而行，萬勿為外判為判，否則會變成「公務員全體免責條文」。其實大部份公務員都是有抱負之良材甚或精英；體系一方面要倡廉懲奸，一方面要留有空間讓人材一展所長。全面殺菌清毒的環境，能苟活下去都恐成痴呆。水至清無魚，人至察無徒！公務員自我審查，一切以不求錯自保，白色恐慌瀰漫，市民大禍。廉潔本係理所當然之事，政府實在無必要不斷高調唱和。

近日聽聞人過肥就不會穿襪，其實過瘦一樣不能穿。襪好比職責，套不下肥腫機構；但對自我將工作承擔病態軀體的機構，勉強套下去也立刻掉出來，後果不言而喻。

會後另註：

多位出席議員及最少一位團體代表對本會提出「良好管治和政治體系無必然關係及在任何體系下都可以有良好管治」的意見甚表關注。本會覺得需要進一步說明。

本會原意為任何政治體系都有其客觀存在因素，不同利益立場及價值觀之個人或群體認同與否是另一個課題，更不能將時空軸線抽離去作出針對性評價。被委任以管治責任者，就會被期望在該體系內有良好表現，不能以體系本身是否「良好」作為差勁表現藉口。管治表現良好亦不代表體系本身好或壞。

(編者註：來信人向專責小組提交這份於 2005 年 1 月 15 日立法會政制事務委員會討論的文件，作為回應第四號報告的意見書。)