

# 國安法律論壇

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Special Administrative Region

## 回顧與展望 發展新台階

LOOKING  
BACK AND AHEAD  
NEW DAWN  
FOR DEVELOPMENT

### 8 June 2024 (Saturday)

N201-N212, New Wing,  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On-site attendance by invitation only  
Live broadcast for members of the public

**Putonghua / Cantonese / English**  
(with simultaneous interpretation)

Organiser



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Supporting organisations

- Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Office for Safeguarding National Security of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

08:15 – 08:45

## Registration

08:45 – 09:35

## Opening Remarks

**The Hon John LEE Ka-chiu**, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

**Mr ZHENG Yanxiong**

Director, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

**Mr DONG Jingwei**

Head, Office for Safeguarding National Security of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

**Mr CUI Jianchun**

Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

**The Hon Paul LAM Ting-kwok**, SBS, SC, JP

Secretary for Justice,

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

09:35 – 10:15

## Keynote Speeches

**Mr NONG Rong**

Deputy Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the CPC Central Committee, and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council

**Mr ZHANG Yong**

Vice-chairperson, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress

Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress

10:15 – 10:30

## Tea Break

10:30 – 11:30

## Panel Session 1:

### Review of the Hong Kong National Security Law: implementation and the development of jurisprudence

Since the implementation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong National Security Law") four years ago, it has fundamentally rectified relevant key areas, and played a significant role as the statutory linchpin of the stability of the Hong Kong SAR. Highly acclaimed by the society, the Hong Kong National Security Law has laid a solid foundation for the Hong Kong SAR to progress from stability to prosperity.

As proven in practice, by adhering to the rule of law and adopting a law-based approach in formulating the Hong Kong National Security Law, the Central Authorities have fully respected the principle of "One Country, Two Systems", giving effect to the Hong Kong SAR's high degree of autonomy, and manifesting the major principle of administering the Hong Kong SAR in accordance with the law. Since the promulgation and implementation of the Hong Kong National Security Law, all judicial decisions of national security cases are made public in an open and transparent manner. This enables the society to better understand the requirements of the national security laws and how they are applied in courts.

Meanwhile, the Department of Justice and the law enforcement authorities assume a primary role in safeguarding national security by faithfully upholding the rule of law principle in discharging their duties, fully enforcing the Hong Kong National Security Law and other relevant laws in the Hong Kong SAR concerning the prevention, suppression and punishment of acts and activities endangering national security.

This session will review the practical experience, development of jurisprudence and theoretical achievements of the Hong Kong National Security Law in light of previous case laws, with a view to promoting a deeper and more accurate understanding of the relevant provisions by all sectors of the community.



#### Moderator

### **The Hon Carmen KAN Wai-mun**

Member of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

#### Panelists

### **Mr William TAM Yiu-ho, SC**

Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions of the Department of Justice,  
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

### **Mr Jonathan CHANG, SC**

Senior Counsel, Temple Chambers

### **Dr Thomas SO, JP**

Member, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference  
Past President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

#### **Q&A session**

11:30 – 12:30

### **Panel Session 2:**

### **“Dual Legislation and Dual Enforcement Mechanism”**

#### **– a compatible and complementary, corrective and curative approach**

With high level of support from every sector of the society, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong SAR recently passed the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance (“SNSO”), which came into effect on 23 March 2024. This marks a significant milestone in the implementation of “One Country, Two Systems”, signifying the establishment of a comprehensive system in Hong Kong SAR to safeguard security and stability, and to promote good governance, which is conducive to further building a safe and stable society for everyone.

The Hong Kong National Security Law and the SNSO were respectively enacted at the State level and the Hong Kong SAR level. This session will consider how the two pieces of legislation work in tandem in a compatible, complementary manner with mutual reinforcement in their enforcement and interpretation, so as to give full play to the protection provided by the “dual legislation and dual enforcement mechanism”, creating a high-level of security for Hong Kong society.

Experts and scholars will also look at how the key features of the SNSO compare with the relevant laws of the Mainland and those of other countries (common law jurisdictions in particular), and discuss how the SNSO is in line with the international standards, while at the same time gives due respect to the differences between the “Two Systems”.

#### Moderator

### **Dr Hoey Simon LEE, MH, JP**

Member, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress

Member of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

#### Panelists

### **Professor HAN Dayuan**

Member, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress

Vice President, Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies

Professor, Law School of the Renmin University of China

### **Professor Albert CHEN Hung-yee, GBS, JP**

Council Member, Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies

Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor and Chair of Constitutional Law in the Department of Law,  
Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong

### **Professor I Grenville CROSS, GBS, SC**

Honorary Professor, Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong

#### **Q&A session**

12:45 – 14:15

**Lunch (by invitation only)**



14:30 – 15:30

### **Panel Session 3: Safeguarding the bottom line for security, facilitating high-quality development**

The Hong Kong SAR as an international financial, trading and commercial centre, its sustainable development and openness hinge on high-level of security.

In this session, representatives from the financial, business sectors, etc will share how the Hong Kong SAR's legal infrastructure in relation to safeguarding national security creates a more stable business environment, so that the Hong Kong SAR may focus on boosting its economy, striving for development and ensuring its people's well-being; and fully utilizing the advantages of enjoying support of the Motherland and being closely connected to the world.

#### **Moderator**

##### **Mr Oscar LEE**

Seasoned Professional in Public Affairs

#### **Panelists**

##### **Mr Eddie YUE Wai-man, JP**

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

##### **Ms Marjorie YANG Mun-tak, GBS, JP**

Chairman, Esquel Group

##### **Mr Paul LOO Kar-pui**

Chief Operating Officer, Lalamove

#### **Q&A session**

15:30 – 15:45

### **Tea Break**

15:45 – 16:50

### **Panel Session 4: Chat with SJ**

In March 2024, the Hong Kong SAR's mission in safeguarding national security entered into the new stage of "dual legislation and dual enforcement mechanism". Support and participation of members of the public is of paramount importance for the successful operation of the national security legislation and mechanism as well as the Hong Kong SAR's long term stability.

How does the younger generation find this? Through this interactive session with youngsters, the Secretary for Justice would like to learn more about their thoughts on national security. At the same time, young people may learn more about the role and work of the Government in relation to national security.

#### **Moderator**

##### **Ms Astrid CHAN Tsz-ching**

Professional Emcee, Actress, Corporate Trainer

#### **Speakers**

##### **The Hon Paul LAM Ting-kwok, SBS, SC, JP**

Secretary for Justice,

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

##### **Secondary school student representative**

##### **University student representative**

##### **Representative of a youth uniformed group of disciplined services department**

16:50 – 17:00

### **Closing Remarks**

##### **The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, SBS, JP**

Deputy Secretary for Justice,

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

