

Resolution No. 1

DEMOCRATIC FUTURE OF HONG KONG

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- RECOGNISING** the intensive struggle of the people of Hong Kong for the past four months in protest against the Extradition Bill and Police brutalities, demonstrating their determination to defend freedom and fight for true democracy;
- NOTED** that the Hong Kong Chief Executive had announced the withdrawal of the Fugitive Order Ordinance on 4 September 2019 though she had announced it dead earlier;
- URGES** the Hong Kong Government to stop arresting protesters and condemn the Government for unleashing ever escalating police brutality against protesters including shooting at protesters using bullets with two young protesters seriously injured and many protesters beaten up also seriously injured;
- SUPPORTS** the demand of the protest movement for the setting up of Independent Committee of Enquiry to investigate into police violence;
- CONDEMNS** the Hong Kong Government for invoking the Emergency Regulation enabling it to implement the Anti Mask Law with immediate effect on 5 October 2019 without any scrutiny by the Legislative Council, which set a very bad precedent for Hong Kong in using the outdated Emergency Regulation;
- CALLS UPON** the Chinese Government to honour its pledge under the Hong Kong Basic Law and restart Constitutional Reforms in Hong Kong so that there will be a fair political system to address internal conflicts within the society through a democratic system; and
- SUPPORTS** the demands of the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions and their allies in the democracy movement for the implementation of universal suffrage in both the Hong Kong Chief Executive and the Legislative Council election.