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To whom it may concern,

1. HKSAR will finalize the legislating for Article 23 of the basic law this year. This is a constitutional responsibility and very normal action of a government, so that HKSAR legislate the

Article 23 is due meaning. We must understand that Article 23 requires Hong Kong to enact its own laws to also outlaw theft of state secrets, as well as ban foreign political organizations or bodies from conducting political activities in the city and local political organizations or bodies from establishing ties with foreign political organizations or bodies. Meanwhile, there is no harm to the HK citizens who live normally unless they are going to do something harmful or terrorism.

2. There are more the 50 laws in HKSAR that forcing on Human trafficking. There is no indication that Hong Kong is a "destination or transit point" for trafficking. We are not saying there is no such of crime happened here, but our police force is profession enough to crack those crime. Hong Kong is never be a destination of those crime,

3. Health policies, housing policies, employment(Including long working hours), social security and elderly services：

   i. Hong Kong citizens can enjoy inexpensive medical services in public hospitals, and if their economic capacity permits, they can also choose private hospitals. Due to the dense population, Hong Kong's medical system is facing an overwhelmed load, but the central government and the Hong Kong government are also trying to bring in more medical staff from the Mainland to alleviate the shortage of medical staff. At present, the government is making more efforts to introduce the medical system of traditional Chinese medicine, trying to get rid of the claws of expensive medical care and reduce the burden on the citizens. For example, when the new crown pneumonia is raging, Chinese medicine therapy is also recognized and welcomed by the public. Therefore, Hong Kong's medical policy is gradually improving.

   ii. The housing problem has always been one of the complaints of Hong Kong citizens. However, Hong Kong has a small land area with a large population. The Hong Kong government is implementing Lantau Tomorrow and developing the New Territories North metropolitan area. It is also developing several new towns and increasing housing construction to improve the housing needs of citizens.

   iii. Employment issues. Hong Kong’s economy is recovering after the riots in 2019 and the ravages of the new crown

pneumonia. All walks of life are vying for talents, and Hong Kong people are famous for their hard work. In order to earn more money, everyone is willing to give their time, and Hong Kong has freedom of employment. If you can't accept the working hours, Hong Kong also has all works of life to choose from.

iv. The social security system in Hong Kong means that the government will help you as long as you need it. You can apply as long as you are eligible.

v. Elderly services also need to be improved. At present, the government is improving the elderly care plan in the Greater Bay Area, so that the elderly in Hong Kong can live in the Greater Bay Area with similar living styles and the same language.