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Dear Mr Lam

Public Consultation on the Green Paper on Constitutional Development

The Institute is writing to deliver our views towards the Green Paper on Constitutional Development released for public consultation in July 2007.

The Institute sees that with the ultimate aim of electing the Chief Executive and forming the Legislative Council by universal suffrage as prescribed by the Basic Law, the society of Hong Kong should work together to achieve this goal. We see that the society of Hong Kong is ready for the implementation of universal suffrage for the elections of the Chief Executive and for forming the Legislative Council. It would be preferable to elect the Chief Executive and all members of the Legislative Council by universal suffrage in 2012.

With regard to the size of the Election Committee for nominating the Chief Executive candidates for election by universal suffrage, we support to enlarge the Election Committee from the current size of 800 members to more than 800 members on a universal and equal basis with diversified representations from different sectors of the society.

Regarding the formation of the Legislative Council by universal suffrage under Article 68 of the Basic Law, the Institute is looking into the matter and does not have formed views for the moment.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely

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