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Article 23 of the Basic Law

We are aware of the recent comments concerning Article 23 of the Basic Law regarding possible charges to be faced by individuals or organizations which persistently release views and ideologies that publicize extremist opinions, promote secession or attack the Central Government. The Law Society of Hong Kong is of the view that until it has received any consultation paper on Article 23, it would not be appropriate for the Law Society to make any comment.

However, the Law Society must reiterate that the freedoms that we currently enjoy must be preserved and protected. Any newly established laws must not diminish the rights and freedoms that we now have.

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