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Statement of the Law Society

The Law Society has responded in good faith to the Government's Consultation Document on Article 23 and regrets to note the Secretary for Security's reference to its response as "negotiating tactics".

The Law Society is an association of legal professionals and not a political organization. It is emphasized that the Law Society has offered its comments for the sole purpose of consideration by the public and the Government and any imputation that it has ulterior motives is emphatically rejected.

The Law Society's comments on the Consultation Document can be viewed on its website http://www.hklawsoc.org.hk.

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香港律師會聲明

香港律師會已就政府<基本法第二十三條>諮詢文件作出坦誠的回應,但十分遺憾 得悉保安局長將本會的回應視爲"談判策略"。

律師會爲一個由法律界專業人士組成的團體,並非一個政治組織。律師會強調本 會所提供的意見,目的純爲公眾及政府提供參考,律師會強烈反駁本會有任何其 他動機的指責。

香港律師會對<基本法二十三條>立法的意見書,已刊登於網頁內 www.hklawsoc.org.hk 以供參考。

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