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From the President 會長信箋

To Editor/ Assignment Editor:

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Statement from President of The Law Society of Hong Kong on Report of Suspicious Parcel Received by the High Court

I note from media reports that the High Court received a suspicious parcel on 5 July 2022.

I strongly condemn all acts of intimidation against the judiciary. Intimidation against judicial officers is not only a serious criminal offence, but also a threat to the rule of law and judicial independence, which are cornerstones of our society.

Article 85 of the Basic Law provides that the courts of Hong Kong shall exercise judicial power independently, free from any interference. I urge all parties to respect the rule of law and safeguard the dignity of the court.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Chan President of The Law Society of Hong Kong 5 July 2022

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致 傳媒編輯/ 採訪主任:

香港律師會會長就高等法院收到可疑包裹之聲明

本人從傳媒報導得悉,高等法院於2022年7月5日收到可疑包裹。

本人嚴正譴責一切恐嚇司法機構的行為。恐嚇司法機構人員不單是嚴重的刑事罪行, 更對法治和司法獨立這些香港社會的核心價值造成威脅。

根據《基本法》第八十五條,香港法院獨立進行審判,不受任何干涉。本人敦促各方 尊重法治及維護法庭尊嚴。

> 香港律師會會長 陳澤銘 2022年7月5日