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From the President
會長信箋

致 傳媒編輯/ 採訪主任：

香港律師會會長就與夏寶龍主任會面的回應

今天下午，本人以律師會會長的身份與三位副會長，很榮幸有機會與國務院港澳事務辦公室（「港澳辦」）夏寶龍主任會面。

由於今次是閉門會議，因此未能公開有關內容。

繼今年2月初在深圳與夏主任會面，以及律師會理事會於3月底拜訪北京期間與港澳辦王靈桂副主任會面之後，這次會面已是本人在最近兩個月內第三次與港澳辦的領導交流。

在多次交流中，我都感覺到中央對香港法律界的重視，以及香港的法治和普通法制度在促進國家發展過程中的重要性。香港必須保持其獨特地位和優勢，並保持其普通法制度。

香港律師會會長 陳澤銘
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To Editor/ Assignment Editor:

**Response from President of The Law Society of Hong Kong
on the Meeting with Director Xia Baolong**

This afternoon, I, in my capacity as President of the Law Society and together with my three Vice Presidents, was honoured to have the opportunity to meet with Mr Xiao Baolong, Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council (“Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office”).

Today’s meeting was a closed-door meeting, content of which cannot be disclosed.

Following my meeting with Director Xia in Shenzhen in early February and the meeting with Mr Wang Lingui, Deputy Director of the Hong Kong & Macao Affairs Office during the Law Society Council visit to Beijing at the end of March this year, this meeting was already my third exchange with the leadership of the Hong Kong & Macao Affairs Office.

During the exchanges on various occasions, I could feel the importance attached to the Hong Kong legal profession by the central authorities. The rule of law and common law system in Hong Kong are crucial to the national development process. The distinctive status and advantages of Hong Kong and our common law system must be maintained.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Chan
President of The Law Society of Hong Kong
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