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An Open Letter To Ms Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-Ngor, Chief Secretary For Administration, From HKFS

Dear Ms Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor,

We note that Ms Lam intends to invite students to discuss the matter of people's call for a political reform that brings true democracy. We have the following reply:

Hong Kongers resorting onto the streets is the inevitable consequence of being failed or cheated repeatedly in

the past thirty years. The only way for us to reclaim our own future begins with occupation. In response to citizens' unfailing determination to fight for democracy, what the government did was to order violent crack-down on peaceful protestors and even reporters. We are left with no alternatives but to step onto the streets, disobey injustices and dissolve the illegitimate authority.

- The government has already turned a blind eye to people's demand for civic nomination in the civil referendum held in June. One day more we live under this unjust system, which allows a Chief Executive who will attack protesters with tear gas and a legislative council which tolerates function constituency members who connive with the privileged class to remain in positions. We believe that, even you, as Chief Secretary, do not approve such despicable act of the Chief Executive. Therefore, for a fair and just society, Hong Kong people have no choice but to stand up.
- We believe that the dialogue shall be better held in front of the public, so as to allow the news media and Hong Kongers to get acquainted with and participate throughout the dialogue. As such, your response to our pursuit for a democratic universal suffrage can be heard by every one of our fellow Hong Kongers. As you are also a member of this city, we hope that you will respect and will not step onto our deserved civil rights. We hope that we can together forge a road to a better tomorrow.

We therefore proclaim that:

- CY Leung has already lost his integrity and any ruling legitimacy.
- The only agenda of the meeting between students and the government will be the political reform.
- Such reform must establish equal right for all and bring about a real universal suffrage and real democracy.
- On the basis of "One country, two systems", the problem must be solved locally and politically.

Hong Kong Federation of Students

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