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“One Country, Two Systems”
Principle**







Background

“One Country, Two Systems” is the cornerstone of Hong Kong’s long-term prosperity and stability, and we must stay committed to the cause. With a resolute determination, we will continue to fully and faithfully implement the principles of “One Country, Two Systems”, “Hong Kong people administering Hong Kong” and a high degree of autonomy. Practical experience has proven that by upholding the principle of “One Country” and leveraging the advantages of “Two Systems”, Hong Kong is able to make better use of its strengths and seize the opportunities presented by our country’s development, ensuring the steadfast and successful implementation of “One Country, Two Systems”.

Under the great concept of “One Country, Two Systems” and its successful implementation, Hong Kong boasts the distinctive advantages of enjoying strong support of the Motherland and being closely connected to the world. As a global metropolis, Hong Kong has a sound legal system and a robust financial system, maintains a free and open economy, implements a simple tax regime with a low tax rate, and is even the sole common law jurisdiction in the world that applies a bilingual system with both Chinese and English as official languages. According to the World Competitiveness Yearbook 2026, Hong Kong’s global competitiveness has risen for the third consecutive year, to second place internationally, while its “business efficiency” is ranked third worldwide, fully reflecting the institutional strengths of “One Country, Two Systems”.

In February this year, the State Council Information Office published the white paper titled “Hong Kong: Safeguarding China’s National Security Under the Framework of One Country, Two Systems”. The white paper comprehensively reviewed Hong Kong’s endeavours in safeguarding national security, as well as the experience and insights gained in the process, setting out stances and facts in support of the full, faithful and resolute implementation of the “One Country, Two Systems” principle, and the further advancement of Hong Kong’s work in safeguarding national security. We will continue to work under the guidance of the Holistic Approach to National Security, firmly safeguard national sovereignty, security and development interests, uphold the unity of the Central Government’s fundamental responsibility and the HKSAR’s constitutional responsibility, and safeguard national security throughout the entire process of the implementation of “One Country, Two Systems”. At the same time, we will maintain our efforts to implement the principle of “patriots administering Hong Kong” and strengthen the promotion of patriotic education to ensure steady and sustained progress in the practice of “One Country, Two Systems”.

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Strengthen publicity and education on the Constitution and the Basic Law

- Continue to strengthen publicity and education on the Constitution and the Basic Law through diverse channels and innovative approaches, which include displaying large-sized outdoor publicity messages, producing publicity video clippings, making extensive use of online platforms and social media for publicity, organising various kinds of physical promotional activities to reach into the community, providing sponsorship to non-governmental organisations or community organisations for conducting different forms of promotional activities and researches, and consolidating community efforts for publicity targeting different groups, etc.. (CMAB and relevant bureaux)
- Government departments and relevant organisations, Mainland Offices, overseas Economic and Trade Offices, the Invest Hong Kong, the Information Services Department, etc. will continue to utilise online and offline platforms as well as diversified activities in their further efforts to comprehensively promote Hong Kong and its unique status and advantages under “One Country, Two Systems”. (CMAB and relevant bureaux)

Safeguard National Security

Continue to review the laws on safeguarding national security

- Continue to enhance the legal system and enforcement mechanisms for safeguarding national security, upholding the unity of the Central Government’s fundamental responsibility in safeguarding national security and the HKSAR’s constitutional responsibility, and follow a holistic approach to development and security. (SB)
- Adhere to the principle that laws are observed and strictly enforced to bring offenders to account, resolutely combat such acts and activities endangering national security as infiltration, sabotage and incitement to secession. (SB)

Strengthen national security education

- Expand the National Security Exhibition Gallery and enrich its contents to promote the concept of “security brings prosperity”. (The Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)
- Launch a national security drama design competition to encourage young people to promote national security with creativity, and actively shoulder the important mission of safeguarding national security. (SB)
- Compile an educational picture book titled “Andy and Security Bear: Young Citizens Safeguarding National Security” and develop online resources to encourage kindergarten students to learn the concept of national security from an early age. (SB)

- Continue to press ahead with and enhance the “Andy and Security Bear” school activities, including updating the kindergarten national security education workshops by leveraging the new set of teaching and learning materials, and increase the number of interactive primary school drama performances, so as to continue with promotion of the important concept of “national security is everyone’s responsibility” to students through sustained edutainment. (SB)

Uphold and Enhance the Executive-led System

- Uphold the executive-led system and assume the main responsibility in performing the roles and functions of a co-ordinator, facilitator and enabler, and enhance the working mechanism for advancing various areas of work through pragmatic and effective measures, maintaining social stability, supporting high-quality economic development, and enhancing people’s well-being. (Relevant bureaux)

Implement the Principle of “Patriots Administering Hong Kong”

Implement the improved electoral system

- Adhere to the improved electoral system in the long run, and devote all efforts to preparing for the Election Committee Subsector Ordinary Elections to be held on 22 November 2026, and the Chief Executive Election and the District Council Ordinary Election to be held in 2027, to ensure that the elections are conducted in a fair, just, honest, safe and orderly manner. (CMAB)
- Consolidate the electoral experience and continue to enhance various electoral arrangements with the spirit of steadfastly seeking progress while ensuring stability. (CMAB)

Support clean election

- Uphold integrity and fairness in the Chief Executive Election and other public elections by taking robust enforcement actions and launching comprehensive publicity and education campaigns to combat acts of manipulating or undermining elections. (ICAC)

Strengthen patriotic forces with affection for the country and our city

- Continue to facilitate regular exchanges with the HKSAR deputies to the National People’s Congress (NPC) and the HKSAR members of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) to enhance communication and collaboration, so as to rally patriots with affection for the country and our city, and to build a better Hong Kong together. (CMAB)

Promote Patriotic Education

Strengthen affection for and sense of belonging to the country

- Extend the promotion of activities for the Constitution and Basic Law Student Ambassadors Training Scheme to all publicly-funded primary and secondary schools. (EDB)
- Launch a new national security education online platform to tie in with the updated Curriculum Framework of National Security Education in Hong Kong. (EDB)
- Provide more learning and teaching resources as well as teacher training courses on national geography. (EDB)
- Increase the number of routes with “red resources” through the Mainland exchange programmes and study tours for students from 40 to at least 50 in the 2026/27 school year, including routes visiting sites of the Revolutionary History, museums, thematic memorial halls, as well as routes relating to the commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the victory of the Red Army’s Long March. (EDB)
- Deepen patriotic education for young people by making good use of our country’s resources to deliver multi-faceted and content-rich exchange and internship activities as well as designating annual themes, enabling young people to witness first-hand the country’s development and achievements, and deepening their understanding of the nation’s history and culture as well as its enduring bond and kinship with Hong Kong. (HYAB)

Promote hometown culture

- Continue to earmark a funding of \$10 million annually from the 2027-28 financial year to support clansmen associations in organising more activities, with particular emphasis on deepening young people's understanding of and sense of belonging to their hometowns. (HYAB)

Promote activities and facilities on patriotic education

- List the Yan'an Revolutionary Memorial Hall in Shaanxi Province as the second patriotic education base for the youth of the HKSAR in the Mainland, encourage students and young people to visit the place for study, and maintain constant communication and discussion with relevant Mainland departments on the inclusion of more patriotic education facilities to continually enrich Hong Kong's patriotic education resources. (CMAB and relevant bureaux)
- Continue to maintain close co-operation with patriotic groups in various sectors to converge community resources and efforts, and organise a wider range of patriotic education activities, so as to achieve synergy between the Government and the community. (CMAB and relevant bureaux)
- The Working Group on Patriotic Education under the Constitution and Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee will continue to actively co-ordinate the overall strategy and specific measures on promoting patriotic education, with a view to making patriotism with affection for our country and Hong Kong a mainstream core value of Hong Kong, enabling the spirit of patriotism to take root in society and people's heart. (CSO, CMAB and relevant bureaux)

Establish a museum to showcase the development and achievements of our country

- Take forward the preparatory work for the establishment of a museum in Kwu Tung North focusing on the development and achievements of our country, showcasing our country's rapid progress and remarkable achievements in areas such as technology, sports and culture, highlighting Hong Kong's role in national development and the unique advantages of "One Country, Two Systems". (CSTB)

Promote Chinese culture

- Continue to feature high-quality projects to showcase profound traditional Chinese culture under the Chinese Culture Festival to tell the good stories of China to the world. (CSTB)
- Take forward the construction works of the Chinese Culture Experience Centre in Kowloon Park, which is scheduled for completion in 2028. (CSTB)

