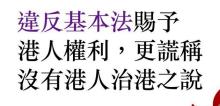
Failing to retract the characterization of the protests as riots







政府回應

There is no question that the core of the problem and the basis of the five demands all point towards the restructuring of Hong Kong's political system. If there isn't a democratically-elected legislative council, we cannot put

a stop to unjust laws, and cannot begin to address the other elephants in the room. Any elected official will be disqualified as long as they are not pro-Beijing; and without a proper democracy we cannot start investigating the violence committed by police officers and triad members. The laws will become a tool of oppression, protecting only the privileged. Hong Kong will no longer be safe to the commoner. Even if the government implements electoral reforms while abiding by the Chinese National People's Congress's decision on 31 August 2014, we are merely returning to a limbo state and implementing a false democracy.

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