

**STATEMENT OF THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION (“HKBA”)  
IN RELATION TO THE CO-LOCATION ARRANGEMENT**

1. The HKBA notes the public discussions concerning the legal and constitutional issues in relation to the Government’s Proposed Co-location Arrangement.
2. The HKBA urges the Government to keep the general public timeously informed of the details of the “Three-step Process” to facilitate a proper, constructive and rational discussion on the legal and constitutional issues involved.
3. The HKBA is monitoring the development closely, and will publish its views if and when appropriate.

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