

Statement of the Hong Kong Bar Association (“HKBA”)

It was reported that a suspicious parcel containing unknown substances was delivered to the High Court Building in the evening of 5 July 2022.

HKBA reiterates what was repeatedly stated in our statements issued on 9 December 2019, 2 January 2020 (jointly with the Law Society), 23 November 2020, 6 December 2020, 29 May 2021, 9 July 2021 and 17 November 2021.

Any violence or threat against the Judiciary is unacceptable and intolerable in a civilized society governed by the rule of law. Judges must be absolutely free to carry out their judicial duties without any interference, fear or favour. HKBA condemns such conduct in the strongest terms.

Dated: 6 July 2022