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Survey Findings Report: Members' Opinions on Constitutional Development

Green Paper on Constitutional Development

With reference to the captioned subject, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors has conducted a survey among our membership of 1,200+ directors from diverse industries, including listed, private and public companies.

Re Principles: The Institute agrees to the principles outlined in the Green Paper. Among all, we urge that the development of the economic prosperity of Hong Kong SAR should be considered as top priority.

Options for electing the CE by universal suffrage:-

Size of the Nominating Committee: A vast majority of our responding members opt for expanding the Nominating Committee to more than 800.

Number of candidates: A majority of our responding members opt for two to four candidates at most.

Timetable for universal suffrage: The results are distributed among our responding members as 41% for 2012, 35% for 2017 and 24% for after 2017.

Options for forming LegCo by universal suffrage:-

Formation: A majority of our responding members opt for retaining FC seats, but changing the electoral method.

Timetable for universal suffrage: The results are distributed among our responding members as 34% for 2012, 28% for 2016 and 38% for after 2016.

With the above feedback, we hope to contribute towards the progress of constitutional development.