



Declaration by the Council of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors

香港董事學會理事會聲明

In this time of unrest and in view of demonstrations resulting in serious detriment to the peace of society, the Council of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors (“HKIoD”) solemnly makes declaration as follows: We are sad to see violence and people getting hurt during various incidents of demonstration. We strongly denounce acts of violence. We firmly advocate the upholding of law and order under One Country Two Systems. We earnestly urge for the end of violence, the pursuit of reconciliation through enhanced communication and the restoration of an orderly society.

After generations of hard work, Hong Kong has become an important international city. Before going too far down a destructive route, let us all work together to rebuild this metropolis that Hong Kong people take pride in.

At this extremely challenging time, we must call on HKIoD members, and indeed all company directors, to lead their respective companies with timely strategies in coping with turmoil and conserving business foundation and strengths. HKIoD stands ready to offer a service platform for directors to acquire and share business wisdom and to extend mutual encouragement.

在這個動盪時刻，有鑑於示威演變成嚴重破壞社會和平，香港董事學會理事會鄭重聲明如下：我們為遊行出現暴力事件及有人受傷感到痛心。我們強烈譴責暴力行為，我們嚴正堅持在一國兩制下的法律與秩序。我們切實呼籲結束暴力、透過加強溝通以修補關係、恢復有秩序的社會。

經過多個世代的奮鬥，香港已成為重要國際都市。在摧毀之途未走到盡頭時，讓我們大家共同努力，重建這一度香港人引以自豪的大都會。

在這個極具挑戰的時刻，我們敦囑香港董事學會會員-以致全體公司董事，以適時策略性方針帶領公司，從而應付變亂，及保存業務根基和實力。香港董事學會隨時候命，提供服務平台，以支援董事獲取及分享營商智慧，並促進互相鼓勵。

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