

Hong Kong: Safeguarding China's National Security Under the Framework Of One Country, Two Systems (II)

“一国两制”下香港维护国家安全的实践（下）

IV. Hong Kong: From Disorder to Stability and Prosperity

Through the concerted efforts of the central government and the HKSAR, a historic transformation has been realized in safeguarding national security in the region with marked achievements. National sovereignty, security, and development interests have been effectively protected, and Hong Kong is enjoying a higher level of prosperity and stability with the wellbeing of its residents ensured. Bidding farewell to disorder, the region has entered a new phase of stability and prosperity, laying a solid foundation for the steady and sustained implementation of the One Country, Two Systems policy.

1. Government Security Safeguarded and Governance Efficiency Enhanced

Hong Kong's endeavors in safeguarding national security have fundamentally ensured that it is administered by staunch patriots. The constitutional order based on the Constitution and the Basic Law has been firmly established, and respect for and adherence to the country's fundamental system have become conscious practices across the region.

Under the new electoral system, the HKSAR has conducted elections for the Election Committee, the seventh Legislative Council, the sixth chief executive, the seventh district councils, and the eighth Legislative Council, ensuring that all those elected are patriots. An oath-taking system covering the chief executive, principal officials, members of the Executive Council and of the Legislative Council, judges of the courts at all levels and other members of the judiciary, civil service personnel, and district councilors has been established, refined, and effectively implemented. As a result, high-quality democracy that aligns with the One Country, Two Systems policy, complies with the Constitution and the Basic Law, and suits the actual conditions of Hong Kong has been further developed.

The executive-led system has been operating smoothly, and governance has continued to improve in the HKSAR. The chief executive and the HKSAR government proactively fulfill their leading role and shoulder primary responsibility for Hong Kong's governance, demonstrating initiative, striving for progress, and delivering satisfactory results. The sixth-term HKSAR government has applied a result-oriented approach to governance, combining a competent government with a well-functioning market, breaking down entrenched interests and barriers, and focusing on resolving deep-seated economic and social problems. Positive interaction between the legislative and executive branches is now commonplace, and Legislative Council members continue to play an increasingly constructive role in governance by extensively gathering public opinions and proactively offering advice on government policies.

At the grassroots level, district councilors, care teams and the "three committees" (Area Committees, District Fight Crime Committees, and District Fire Safety Committees) serve the public wholeheartedly as bridges between communities and the government, assisting policy

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经过中央政府和香港特别行政区的共同努力，香港维护国家安全工作取得历史性成就、发生历史性变革。国家主权、安全、发展利益得到有力维护，香港繁荣稳定得到有力促进，广大居民福祉得到有力保障，香港进入从由乱到治走向由治及兴的新阶段，为“一国两制”实践行稳致远打下坚实基础。

（一）政权安全有效维护，治理效能显著提升

香港维护国家安全的实践，从根本上保证了特别行政区的管治权由坚定的爱国者掌握。以宪法和基本法为基础的特别行政区宪制秩序牢固确立，尊重和维护国家的根本制度成为自觉。香港特别行政区按照新选举制度先后成功举行选举委员会选举、第七届立法会选举、第六任行政长官选举、第七届区议会选举、第八届立法会选举，当选者皆为爱国者。涵盖行政长官、主要官员、行政会议成员、立法会议员、各级法院法官和其他司法人员、公务员和区议员的宣誓效忠制度建立健全并有效实施，符合“一国两制”方针、符合宪法和基本法、符合香港实际情况的高质量民主深入推进。

行政主导体制运行顺畅，特别行政区治理水平不断提升。行政长官和特别行政区政府积极履行香港的当家人、治理香港的第一责任人职责，担当作为、奋发进取、善作善成。第六届特别行政区政府践行“以结果为目标”的施政理念，把有为政府和高效市场更好结合，敢于破除利益固化藩篱，着力破解经济社会深层次矛盾和问题。立法机关与行政机关良性互动，立法会议员广泛听取市民意见，积极为政府施政建言献策，更好发挥参政议政作用。区议会和关爱队、地区“三会”成员扎根基层，当好桥梁纽带，用心用情服务市民，

implementation and helping residents resolve issues. Patriotic political groups and organizations uphold their fine traditions by actively engaging in social affairs, uniting diverse forces, and fully supporting the chief executive and the HKSAR government in exercising governance in accordance with the law. Working together, they support Hong Kong's development and strive for its future. Hong Kong is thriving in a new climate of good governance.

2. Dignity of the Rule of Law Defended and Social Order Restored

Hong Kong's endeavors in safeguarding national security have dealt a heavy blow to the anti-China agitators who trampled on the rule of law and challenged law enforcement and judicial authorities in Hong Kong. The rule of law, long a source of pride for the local community, has now been restored. Acts and activities endangering national security have been effectively prevented, halted, and punished, while citizens' lawful rights are better protected within a secure environment. The turbulence of the past has gone, replaced by peace, order, vitality, and sustained stability across society. Residents are now able to travel without fear, businesses to operate without concern, and students to attend school with an easy mind. The business districts are vibrant and thriving, residents' lives and property are fully protected, and Hong Kong is once again one of the safest cities in the world. Major events in the fields of culture, arts, sports, finance, economy, and trade have been held here in succession, highlighting the appeal of this international metropolis.

Hong Kong's judiciary and legal community stands resolutely as the guardians of the rule of law. HKSAR courts adjudicated serious criminal cases during the 2019 turmoil in accordance with the law and handed down deterrent verdicts. In safeguarding national security in accordance with the law, law enforcement, prosecution, and judicial personnel in Hong Kong have to face vitriolic attacks—even intimidation, threats and sanctions—from some countries. In spite of the pressure, they have acted with courage, impartiality, integrity, and honesty, and stood firm in defense of fairness and justice, earning respect and praise from all sectors.

Hong Kong's original legal system, including the common law, has been maintained and developed. Its rule of law enjoys global renown, with the successive establishment of the headquarters of the International Mediation Institute, the Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre under the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, and the Asia-Pacific Liaison Office of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law in the region representing a "vote of confidence" from the international community in the local rule of law.

3. Business Environment Improved and Economy Thriving

Hong Kong's endeavors in safeguarding national security have contributed to stability, certainty and predictability in the market, with an increasingly favorable business environment that continues to attract global investors.

The local economy has maintained steady growth. In 2023, Hong Kong successfully emerged from the Covid-19 pandemic, with its GDP continuing to expand, exceeding HK\$3 trillion in 2024 and recording a real-term increase of 3.5 percent in 2025. The region has further solidified its status as an international hub for finance, shipping, and trade. It again topped the world in economic freedom, ranked third globally in the Global Financial Centers Index, reclaimed its position among the top three in global competitiveness rankings, and recorded a significant improvement in its talent ranking, rising to fourth place globally and first in Asia. In 2025, the Hang Seng Index rose by 27.8 percent, while the IPOs on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange tripled year-on-year, ranking first globally. Hong Kong has remained the world's leader in air cargo

成为政府施政的助手、市民解决问题的帮手。爱国爱港政团社团发扬光荣传统，积极参与社会事务，凝聚各方力量，全力支持行政长官和特别行政区政府依法施政，一起撑香港、建香港。香港呈现出良政善治的崭新面貌。

(二) 法治尊严有力捍卫，社会秩序恢复稳定

香港维护国家安全的实践，沉重打击了反中乱港势力肆意践踏法治，挑战香港执法、司法机关的嚣张气焰，让香港引以为傲的法治回来了。危害国家安全的行为和活动得到有效防范、制止和惩治，市民的各项合法权利在安全的环境中得到更好保障，香港告别了动荡不安的局面，恢复了安宁、恢复了秩序、恢复了以往的活力，社会的稳定变得更加持久。市民安心出行，商家安心营业，学生安心上学，商业区充满生机和活力，市民生命财产安全得到充分保障，香港重新成为全球最安全城市之一。文化、艺术、体育、金融、经济、贸易等领域的盛事活动接连举办，国际大都市魅力更加彰显、风采更加动人。

香港司法法律界坚定担当起香港法治守护者的责任。特别行政区法院依法对“修例风波”中出现的严重违法犯罪行为作出了具有阻吓性的判决。面对一些国家对香港依法维护国家安全的恶意攻击，乃至恐吓、威胁、制裁，香港执法、检控和司法人员以无惧、无偏、无私、无欺之精神，严格公正司法，捍卫公平正义，赢得各方尊敬和赞誉。香港包括普通法在内的原有法律制度得到保持和发展，法治“金字招牌”享誉全球。国际调解院总部、亚非法协香港区域仲裁中心和国际统一私法协会亚太地区联络办公室纷纷落户香港，这是国际社会对香港法治投下的“信心票”。

(三) 营商环境持续优化，经济发展蓬勃兴旺

香港维护国家安全的实践，为市场注入了强大的稳定性、确定性、可预期性，香港营商环境越来越好，各国投资者纷至沓来。

香港经济稳步增长。2023年香港顺利走出新冠疫情，本地生产总值连续保持增长，2024年全年突破3万亿港元，2025年实质增长3.5%。国际金融、航运、贸易中心地位更加稳固，经济自由度蝉联全球第一，全球金融中心指数评分排名世界第

throughput for years in a row and ranked fourth globally in registered tonnage of ships and in the International Shipping Centre Development Index.

New growth drivers and competitive advantages continue to gather momentum. Development of new quality productive forces has accelerated, with the Northern Metropolis advancing more rapidly through innovative approaches. The Hong Kong Park of the Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Cooperation Zone has officially opened. More than 2,700 Single-Family Offices now operate in Hong Kong, with more than half managing assets exceeding US\$50 million. The number of Hong Kong-based enterprises whose parent company resides overseas or on the mainland has reached a historic high of over 11,000, and global investors have shown their confidence in Hong Kong's future with action. The region is universally recognized as possessing the best business environment in the world, a place where ambitious entrepreneurs and investors can thrive and realize their dreams.

Hong Kong's role as an internal-external link and a vital bridge and window to the rest of the world have been further strengthened. The city has successfully hosted successive sessions of the Global Financial Leaders' Investment Summit, drawing an influx of financial elites from around the world. The 10th Belt and Road Summit in 2025 attracted over 6,000 political figures and business people from relevant countries and regions. Hong Kong ranked first in the 2025 Asian Cities Internationality Index, compiled by a professional agency commissioned by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. In November 2025, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank announced its plan to establish an office in Hong Kong. Throughout the year, the city welcomed 49.9 million visitors, marking a 12 percent increase compared to the previous year. In 2026, a survey by an international institution in Hong Kong showed that 94 percent of US-funded enterprises surveyed expressed confidence in Hong Kong's rule of law. Any attempt to disparage Hong Kong, undermine its business environment and international reputation, or encourage businesses to leave is destined to fail.

4. Rights and Freedoms Better Protected and Public Wellbeing Enhanced

Hong Kong's endeavors in safeguarding national security have better guaranteed local residents' rights and freedoms in accordance with the law. Over the past five years after the Hong Kong National Security Law came into effect, cases prosecuted for crimes endangering national security accounted for less than 0.2 percent of all criminal cases. This fully demonstrates that the Hong Kong National Security Law targets only a tiny minority of individuals who commit crimes endangering national security, while safeguarding the human rights and freedoms of the overwhelming majority. This stands in stark contrast to the practices of some countries that indiscriminately weaponize economic measures, technology, capital, currency, or tariffs under the broad label of national security.

Residents lawfully exercise their rights and enjoy various freedoms in Hong Kong, including the right to vote and to stand for election, the freedoms of speech, of the press and of publication, the freedoms of association, assembly, procession and demonstration, and the right and freedom to organize and participate in trade unions and strikes, while personal privacy remains strongly protected. Hong Kong continues to embrace diversity and vibrancy. As long as they abide by HKSAR laws, individuals of all political stances or beliefs can live, work, and study freely in Hong Kong. Over 200 local, mainland, and overseas media organizations have registered with the HKSAR news release system, with the number of overseas news media outlets steadily increasing year by year.

These facts refute any rumors that suggest the Hong Kong National

三，世界竞争力排名重返全球前三，世界人才排名大幅跃升至全球第四、亚洲第一。2025年恒生指数上涨27.8%，港股IPO规模同比增长两倍、高居全球第一。香港航空货运量连续多年保持全球第一，船舶注册吨位排名全球第四，国际航运中心发展指数排名全球第四。新动能新优势不断聚集增强。新质生产力加快发展，北部都会区以创新方式加速发展，河套深港科技创新合作区香港园区正式开园。有超过2700家单一家庭办公室在港经营，当中一半以上管理资产规模超过5000万美元。母公司在海外或内地的驻港公司超11000间，创历史新高。全球投资者用真金白银为香港未来投下“信心票”。香港仍然是举世公认的全世界营商环境最好的地方，是干事创业、投资兴业、成就梦想的热土。

香港内联外通功能强化拓展，重要桥梁和窗口作用更加凸显。香港连续成功举办国际金融领袖投资峰会，吸引全球金融精英密集来港，2025年举办的第十届“一带一路”高峰论坛，吸引相关国家和地区逾6000名政商界人士参会。香港总商会委托专业机构调查编制的“亚洲城市国际化指数”中，香港排名第一。2025年11月，亚洲基础设施投资银行宣布将在港设立办事处。2025年全年香港吸引旅客4990万人次、同比增长12%。有外国驻港机构发布的2026年有关调查报告显示，94%的受访美资企业对香港的法治表示信任。那些极力唱衰香港、大肆抹黑香港营商环境和国际声誉，鼓动在港企业撤离等言行，注定是徒劳的。

（四）权利自由更有保障，市民福祉日益增进

香港维护国家安全的实践，为香港市民依法享有各项权利自由提供了更好保障。香港国安法实施5年多来，检控的危害国家安全犯罪案件占全部刑事犯罪案件的比例不到0.2%。这充分说明香港国安法打击的是极少数危害国家安全的违法犯罪分子，保护的是绝大多数人的人权自由，与某些国家肆意将经济、技术、资本、货币、关税作为泛国安化武器有本质区别。香港居民依法行使各项权利，享有各种自由，包括选举权和被选举权，言论、新闻、出版的自由，结社、集会、游行、示威的自由，组织和参加工会、罢工的权利和自由等，个人隐私受到应有保护。香港社会继续保持高度多元、五光十色，任何人不管持何种