

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SUBGROUP ON POLITICAL STRUCTURE
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The Subgroup on Political Structure has held three meetings since the fifth plenary session of the Drafting Committee in August 1987. The progress of this Subgroup over the past three months is reported as follows :

The eleventh meeting of the Subgroup was held in Beijing on the morning of 26 August 1987. As requested by the fifth plenary session, the Subgroup discussed and determined the work schedule of the Subgroup for the period prior to the sixth plenary session. The meeting asked members to speed up the progress of the Subgroup by deliberating upon the Supplementary Provisions and the provisions were marked "has yet to be drafted" under Chapter 4.

The Subgroup's twelfth meeting which was held in Guangzhou from 4 to 6 October 1987 discussed members' opinions and suggestions on the provisions under Chapter 4. Besides studying the relevant reports submitted by the CCBL and making further amendment to the provisions under Chapter 4, the meeting began drafting the provisions under Chapter 4 which were marked "has yet to be drafted" and Articles 1.2 and 3 under the Chapter on "Supplementary Provisions".

The thirteenth meeting of the Subgroup was held in Guangzhou from 31 October to 2 November 1987. The meeting further studied all of the provisions under Chapter 4 and the Supplementary Provisions. The meeting also passed the progress report to be submitted to the sixth plenary session of the Drafting Committee. On the 7 articles regarding the selection of the Chief Executive, the formation of the legislature, the selection of the president of the legislature, the power of the legislators to propose motions, the jurisdiction of the HKSAR courts, the formation of the first government of the HKSAR, the continued effectiveness of the laws previously in force and the previous certificates and contracts, the Subgroup has not reached a consensus. The Subgroup resolved that the diverse opinions be listed as proposals in the report for further discussion at the plenary session.

After the fifth plenary session and each of the three meetings of the Subgroup, some Subgroup members residing in Hong Kong have joined the exchange session held by the relevant special group of the CCBL to report the results of the Subgroup's meetings and receive the views of CCBL members.

The following preliminary provisions drafted by the Subgroup are submitted to the plenary session for examination.

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(The provisions are included in the Collection of Draft Provisions of the Various Chapters Prepared by the Subgroups of the Drafting Committee. See Articles 43 - 102.)