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### **FHKI strongly condemns two legislators-elect for their insults made to the Chinese nationals**

The Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) strongly condemns the two legislators-elect who openly disrupted the order of the Legislative Council (LegCo) and insulted the Country when taking their oaths of office. The FHKI today (Monday) sent a letter to the President of the Legislative Council (Legco), the Hon Andrew Leung, denouncing the behaviour of these legislators-elect (the full letter is attached for reference).

The FHKI urged the LegCo to hold off the retake of oath for the two until the High Court comes up with a judgement on the Government's judicial review.

FHKI Chairman Prof Daniel M Cheng stated, "The rule of law is Hong Kong's core value and should therefore by all means, be cherished and upheld by all. Tampering with an oath is a violation of the law and the two legislators-elect who did this failed badly to set good examples as law-abiding models. Worse still, it is a flagrant demonstration of illegality, wresting away LegCo's authority and causing damage to both LegCo and Hong Kong."

He said, "The Hong Kong LegCo not only is the highest lawmaking chamber in Hong Kong but also represents our international image. As members of the LegCo, legislators should fully discharge their responsibilities instead of taking advantages of the LegCo to achieve their own propaganda, undermining the foundations of the rule of law, and damaging Hong Kong's development and our people's national attachment."

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**Attachment (Chinese version only)**

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近日，個別候任議員在立法會宣誓儀式上，公然擾亂立法會秩序，更以損害國家尊嚴和極具侮辱性方式宣讀誓詞，也不願道歉，之後更到台灣鼓吹「港獨」，顯示沒有誠意支持基本法，香港工業總會對此表示極度不滿，並對有關行為予以強烈譴責。

法治是香港核心價值，全港市民都極之珍惜，盡力維護。有關的候任議員篡改誓詞違反法律規定，不僅沒有成為守法的典範，反而成為公然違法的示範，實屬於法不容，亦讓立法會尊嚴盡失，對立法會及香港都做成損害。

該兩名候任議員在宣誓時，侮辱國家和民族，觸動了中華民族的歷史記憶，傷害市與民族的感情。立法會是香港的最高議事堂，也代表著香港的對外形象。議員作為立法會的組成人員，理應履行應有責任使命，而非借立法會出位宣傳，破壞法治基礎、損害香港發展和民族感情。

因此，工總要求立法會向違反法律、挑戰法律的行為予以嚴肅處理和追究；在法院就政府提出的司法覆核聆訊有結果前不可再作宣誓安排。

工總認為，香港立法會應要有承擔、切實地為公眾利益去做事情；議員符合法例地履行職責，維護良好的議會形象，對本港長遠經濟、營商環境以至社會民生穩定發展十分重要。我們呼籲，議員必須思考如何才是應有之義，把焦點放在發展經濟和改善民生，為促進香港經濟與社會的發展以及廣大市民的利益作出承擔。

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