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About the Organisations

Labour Action China (LAC) is a labour rights organization based in Hong Kong established in 2005 by a group of people who concern and support victims of work-related injury and occupational diseases in China. LAC engages in research on the working conditions and labour relations of Chinese workers, support grassroots organizing, and campaigns for the protection of labour rights in China.

Justice and Peace Commission of the Hong Kong Catholic Diocese (HKJP) which was found in 1977, with the objectives to promote the equality of all human beings and the dignity of the human person in the light of the Gospel and the teachings of the Church. The work of the Commission included: analyze social policies that affect people's livelihood and human rights, concern and advocate for local and overseas human rights issues, promote democracy, promote social awareness within the church, protest against injustice through social actions and so on. The contacts of the Commission: E-mail: <u>info@hkjp.org</u>; Homepage: <u>http://www.hkjp.org</u>.

Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions (HKCTU) was founded in 1990 with the mission of uniting the independent and democratic trade union movement in Hong Kong. HKCTU is now consisting of more than 90 affiliate unions that represents over 190,000 members coming from both private and public sectors. As the only independent trade union federation on Chinese soil, HKCTU has always been at the forefront in safeguarding labour rights in Hong Kong and supporting the independent labour struggle in China.

The Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements in China (HKA) is a pro-Chinese democratic organization that was established on 21 May 1989 in the then British colony of Hong Kong during the demonstration for the students protest in Tiananmen Square in Beijing. After the June 4th massacre, the organisation main goals are the rehabilitation of the democracy movement and the accountability for the massacre. The main activities the organisation holds is the annual memorials and commemorations, of which the candlelight vigil are the most attended, reported and discussed event each year.

The China Human Rights Concern Group (CHRLCG) is a non-profit organization based in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). Its objective is to advocate for the protection of the human rights lawyers and legal rights defenders in China. It was established on 20 January 2007 by a group of lawyers, legislators and academics in Hong Kong. Despite their endeavors to fight for the rights of the underprivileged within the legal framework, many lawyers and legal activists in China have been subjected to tremendous political pressure and unfair treatment by the Chinese authorities.