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REGARDING HONG KONG'S CURRENT SITUATION

Dear all ICTI members,

As many of you may have seen, Hong Kong has been rocked by rioting these past few weeks. Although there have been peaceful protests, these peaceful protests have been marred by a small group of radicals who seek attention and anarchy.

Unlike what the media continues to portray, the Hong Kong Police has shown the utmost restraint in handling the violent protestors. The continued sanctioning and glorification of violence on the part of the protestors by mainstream media, whilst vilifying the Hong Kong Police, has limited the Hong Kong Police's ability to restore law and order.

As an industry, as citizens of Hong Kong, we like to let you know that we condemn the violence and escalation. This is no means to attain a civilised democracy or society. We ask you, our friends, to try to understand the whole picture.

If possible, if the opportunity arises, please help us spread the views of your counterparts in Hong Kong. That we fully support our police in their attempts to restore order. This would also allow meaningful dialogue to start.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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