

Table 1: Work Related to Freedom of the Press and Freedom of Expression

	Statement	Open Letter/ Submission/ Press Conference	Action/ Meeting
<b>2015</b>			
Jun		<b>Open letter:</b> An article of Eastweek described HKJA's membership approval in a big difference from HKJA's actual approving process. Letter is sent to Ms Kwan Wai-ling, publisher and chief editor of Eastweek, to raise our concern.	
Jul	HKJA, ICA and IFJ expressed concern over the new National Security Law of PRC in Relation to principle of "One Country Two Systems", fearing that human rights, including freedom of speech, would be threatened.	<b>Open Letter:</b> HKJA, IFJ and ICA would like to make an appointment with Mr Raymond Tam, the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, to express our concerns about the impact of new National Security Law of PRC, but Mr Tam rejected us, saying that he had a "busy schedule". HKJA thinks the reason was ridiculous, and sent another letter, urging Mr Tam to reconsider meeting with the three organisations. °	<b>Meeting:</b> HKJA, HKPPA, Hong Kong Federation of Journalists, Hong Kong News Executives' Association, and the Newspaper Society of Hong Kong have arranged a meeting with the police in order to improve the relationship between the media and the police.
	HKJA believes it is a pity that Hong Kong Daily News, which had been established for 56 years, suspended publication. More than 100 journalists are facing unemployment.		
	Sudden Weekly announced that they will suspend printing and online business. Also, <i>Sing Pao Daily News</i> stopped printing due to financial disputes. HKJA feels sad about the critical situation of print media.		
	HKJA rejects the idea of reconsidering limiting company search and urges publication of important data.		
	HKJA and FCCHK jointly call for the immediate release from prison of mainland journalist Gao Yu so that she can receive required medical treatment in time.		
Aug	HKJA believes that it is more appropriate for Mr Leung Ka Wing, who has a media background, to be the new Director of Broadcasting. HKJA hopes that Mr Leung Ka Wing can preserve RTHK's independence.		
	HKJA believes that Development Bureau as the policy bureau should choose suitable ways to respond to questions from society when facing accusations from media and organisations. Responding on Facebook should not become a new trend.		
	HKJA, HKPPA and FCCHK are deeply dismayed by the Thai authorities' charging of Kwan Hok Chun Anthony, who was assigned by Initium Media Technology to cover the aftermath of the Erawan shrine bomb. We urge the Thai authorities not to press ahead with the criminal case against Kwan and decriminalise the legitimate use of body armour and other relevant protective items.		
Sept	Wang Xiaolu, a mainland reporter of a financial magazine was detained because of reporting. HKJA urges the Chinese government to release Wang as it threatens the role of reporters in fulfilling their mission.		
	HKJA and HKPPA urge the government to follow up on Anthony Kwan's case.		
	HKJA, HKPPA and FCC deeply regret the decision by the Thai authorities to continue the prosecution of Anthony Kwan for carrying body armour and a helmet.		

Oct	HKJA, HKPPA and ICA protested at the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Hong Kong, urging the Thai government to drop charges against Anthony Kwan		Action: HKJA, HKPPA and ICA protested at the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Hong Kong, urging the Thai government to drop charges against Anthony Kwan
	HKJA, HKPPA, the RTHK Programme Staff Union, the Next Media Trade Union, the Ming Pao Staff Association believe HKU's injunction has negative impact on freedom of speech and press freedom		
Nov	To put the principle of confidentiality before the public's interest will certainly erode the media of its capabilities to monitor those in power. HKJA disagrees with Chief Executive's declaration that the disclosure of recordings of speeches made at an HKU Council meeting was an immoral act.	Open Letter: HKJA expresses concern and outrage over a Commercial Radio reporter being barred from entering Philippines to cover the 2015 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting. HKJA sent a Letter to Mr Lai Tung-kwok, the Secretary for Security, urging Lai to follow up on the incident; also a letter to President Benigno S. Aquino III urging Philippines government and APEC organisers to abandon the blacklist without delay.	Action: HKJA, HKPPA, the RTHK Programme Staff Union, the Next Media Trade Union, the Ming Pao Staff Association, ICA and Journalism Educators for Press Freedom has staged a signature campaign to urge HKU to drop its application for the injunction and hand a petition letter to HKU.
	HKJA makes a petition as an interested party against the injunction application by the University of Hong Kong on the publication of information about its Council meetings.		
	The Chinese government reduces Mainland reporter Gao Yu's sentence to 5 years. HKJA was strongly dissatisfied as Gao Yu should not be sentenced. HKJA calls for the immediate release of Gao Yu.		
Dec	HKJA is concerned that control of South China Morning Post by Alibaba Group will further compromise press freedom in Hong Kong.	Open Letter: HKJA, HKPPA and ICA sent letter to the Commissioner of Hong Kong Police, calling for an explanation of the detention of two journalists on 25 December.	
	Reporter of Apple Daily was injured by demonstrators when following up on the news relating to the District Councils Election. HKJA strongly condemns such violence.		
	HKJA expresses anger over the detention of two journalists by the police on allegations of "loitering" while they were carrying out a reporting assignment. This incident is a clear infringement of press freedom.		
2016			
Jan	State-owned Global Times' editorial suggesting it is both legal and reasonable for mainland authorities to investigate books published in Hong Kong is both absurd and appalling. HKJA calls on the Central and Hong Kong governments to immediately clarify whether the editorial is putting out a new and official interpretation.	Open Letter: HKJA and ICA write to Mr Li Chun Sheng, Head of Guangdong Provincial Public Security; Mr Zhang Xiao Ming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR; Mr Tam Chi-yuen Raymond, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, expressing their concerns over the missing of staff of Causeway Bay Books Store.	
	HKJA regrets the speech given by Mr Ng Leung-sing, the member of Legislative Council, about the Causeway Bay Books incident and related reporting, as it distorted the idea of the "Public's right to know" and journalistic work.		
Feb	HKJA expresses outrage as a few reporters were targeted and hurt in the violence happened in Mong Kok. HKJA strongly condemns such violence that obstructs freedom of reporting.	HKJA condemns in no uncertain terms the violence that rocked Mong Kok the previous night, resulting in several journalists being hurt. HKJA calls on the police to bring the perpetrators to book, and peace and order to be restored immediately.	<b>Petition:</b> Letter to Mr Lau Kong Wah to express HKJA's grave concern that members have been denied entry by government officials into press events due to their employment with online media.
	HKJA condemns the violence against journalists by the "guards". HKJA urges the police to investigate the incident and Link Reit to give an explanation.		
	HKJA dissatisfied with the arrangement of GIS which declines to give access to online media to events related to election of the Legislative Council and condemns such		

	arrangement is against freedom of press and not in line with policy that encourages information technology.		
Mar	HKJA welcomes high court decision to dismiss police's application requesting 5 news organisations to submit news footages showing the alleged beating of Civic Party Ken Tsang Kin-chiu by 7 police officers. HKJA regards the such move by the police is a disrespect to the freedom of press.	<b>Press conference:</b> HKJA releases the results of the 2015 Press Freedom Index.	
April	HKJA together with Hong Kong Press Photographers' Association, Independent Commentators Association, Journalism Educators for Press Freedom, International Federation of Journalists, RTHK Programme Staff Union and Next Media Trade Union are deeply shocked and disturbed by the sudden dismissal of Ming Pao's Executive Chief Editor Keung Kwok-yuen.		
May		<b>Open Letter:</b> HKJA condemns Chief Executive CY Leung on the World Press Freedom Day for failing to honour the promises in an HKJA charter that he signed before he was elected CE, namely to defend press freedom and play an active role in implementing a freedom of information law. Senior journalists tell of the bad omens for freedom of press Leung has brought about in a FB video.	<b>Action:</b> HKJA and Hong Kong Press Photographers' Association, Independent Commentators Association, Journalism Educators for Press Freedom, International Federation of Journalists, The Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong, RTHK Programme Staff Union and Next Media Trade Union, organize the 'Bringing Back Gutsy Journalists 5.2 Rally' to jointly upholding Press Freedom in Hong Kong and throw their weight behind fellow journalists in Ming Pao.
Jun		<b>Open Letter:</b> HKJA urges the registrar of companies to withdraw the new arrangement, under which seeking particulars of registered companies or their directors through the registry's online search service must declare a reason for doing so.	<b>Meeting:</b> HKJA meets the Registrar of Companies to seek clarifications on using online companies registry  <b>Petition:</b> Letter to Ombudsman to complain against the government's policy against digital-only news websites and journalists.

**Table 2A: Workshops and Seminars**

Date	Topic	Speaker
2015		
5 Aug	Seminar on recent changes in A shares policies and its impact on China's politics and economy	Fan Cheuk Wan, Former Head of Private Banking Reserach Asia Pacific of Credit Suisse Group Chen Dong, China Economist of J P Morgen
15 Aug	Seminar on investigative reporting	Fung Tak-hung, Former News Controller, i-Cable News
26 Sept	Seminar on the Fifth Plenary Session of the 18th Central Committee of CPC	Francis Lui, Professor, Department of Economics, HKUST Lau Yui-siu, Commentator Kwong Kin-ming, Master of Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
9 Oct	Seminar on rules and procedures of the Legislative Council (co-organised)	Odelia Leung, Deputy Secretary General of Legislative Council
8 Oct to 9 Dec	Financial News Workshop Series: 1. Operation of HK's Linked Exchange Rate 2. Understanding the financial jungle 3. Cases studies on IPO approvals 4. Digging up news from public information 5. The Hong Kong financial market in 2025 6. Speed reading of financial statements 7. Speed reading of prospectus 8. How fund managers pick their shares? 9. Understanding corporate rating and sovereign rating 10. China's securities market	1. Kitty Lai, Head of Monetary Operations Division, HKMA 2. Fan Cheuk-wan, Former Head, Private Banking Reserach Asia Pacific of Credit Suisse Group 3. Julia Fung, Vice President & Maria Chan Assistant Vice President of Listing Department- IPO Transactions, HKEX 4. David Webbs, Independent commentator 5. Li Xiaojia Charles, Chief Executive, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited 6. Andrew Lam, Director of BDO Limited 7. Michael Duignan, Senior Director, Daisy Lai, Director & Clarence Chan, Associate Director, Corporate Finance Division, SFC 8. Christina Chung, Senior Portfolio Manager of Allianz Global Investors 9. Christopher Lee, Managing Director of Corporate Ratings at Standard & Poor's 10. Chen Shuang, Executive Director of Everbright
13 Nov	Google News Lab and making good use of data and the internet	Nicholas Whitaker Google News Lab Media Outreach Manager
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2 Jan	Seminar on Copyright (Amendment) Bill(co-organised with IFJ)	Peter K Yu, Professor of Law & Co-Director of the Centre for Law and Intellectual Property, Texas A & M University School of Law Lam Yuk-wah, spokesperson of Hong Kong Copyright Alliance
	Workshop on 360 panorama application	Veteran journalist Wong Chi-chuen
5 Jan	Seminar on venture capital and investment in China	Nina Leung, Managing Partner, Qiming Ventures
23 & 24 Jan, 19 Mar	Seminar on Basic Law: Central-SAR relation and Hong Kong People's rights	Chen Hung-ye Albert, member of HongKong Basic Law Committee and Professor in Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, HKU Johannes Chan M M, Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU
16 Feb	Seminar on Banks in mainland China	Tsang Yee-king Ryan, credit analyst, Standard and Poor's
19 Mar	The 7th Annual Kam Yiu-yu Press Freedom Awards Ceremony and Seminar	
23 May	Career talks	Tammy Tam, Editor, SCMP Cheung Chi Kong Executive Vice President, News and Business Information, Now Siu Sai Wo, CEO/ Publisher, Sing Tao News Joanna Lau, Deputy Chief Editor, AppleDaily (Action News)

**Table 2B: Activities and Visits**

Date	Activity	Content
15-18 Nov 2015	Pre-Taiwan President Election Study Tour	16 members and media workers met with campaigners and candidates of major parties to gain a better understanding of the election campaigns.
29 Nov 2015	Snake Feast	40 members and friends enjoy a snake feast
14-17 Jan 2016	Taiwan President Election StudyTour	24 members and media workers visit the corporate offices of various political parties as well as Next Animation Studio and independent media The Reporter
6 Mar 2016	Visit to Tsz Shan Monastery	60 members and friends enjoy a guided tour, light vegetarian lunch and a selection of experiential practices including water offering, sutra copying.

**Table 3: Membership Status on 18 June 2016**

	Full	Associate	PR	Student	Retired	Total
Membership at 2014-2015	376	26	51	81	14	548
Membership at 2015-2016	361	24	43	102	17	547
New Members at 2015-2016	98	1	4	78	3	184
Expired Membership at 2015-2016	113	3	12	57	0	185

**Table 4: Attendance of ExCom Meetings of 2015-2016 ExCom Members**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	%
SHAM Yee-lan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shirley YAM	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
CHAN Kin-kai	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	75%
CHAN Pik-ki	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	92%
Gary CHAU	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	67%
Tong CHEUNG		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	83%
Ben LAM	✓	✓			✓	(Terms of office until 28 Dec 2015)							
LI Ka Chung	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	67%
Luther NG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	83%
NG Ka Yee	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		67%
Eva TSANG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	92%