



The HKSAR Basic Law Committee

On 1 July 1997, Chairman of the SCNPC, Qiao Shi, issued warrants to 12 Members of the first HKSAR Basic Law Committee at the chamber of the Standing Committee in Beijing.

The first Basic Law Committee was composed of the following Members:

Director : Xiang Chunyi
Deputy Director : Wong Po-yan
Members : Wang Yingfan, Wu Jianfan, Liu Zheng,
Chen Ziyang, Qiao Xiaoyang,
Ng Hong-mun, Chen Hung-yee, Anthony Neoh,
Tam Wai-chu, and Wu wai-yung.

Members of the second HKSAR Basic Law Committee (19 March 2003—25 June 2008):

Director : Qiao Xiaoyang
Deputy Director : Wong Po-yan (19 March 2003—28 February 2006),
Leung Oi-sie (28 February 2006—25 June 2008), and
Li Fei (28 February 2006—25 June 2008).
Members : Wang Guangya (19 March 2003—28 February 2006),
Liu Zhen (19 March 2003—28 February 2006),
Chen Zuo'er (19 March 2003—28 February 2006),
Xia Yong (19 March 2003—28 February 2006),
Wang Fengchao (28 February 2006—25 June 2008),
Wang Zhenmin (28 February 2006—25 June 2008),
Zhang Xiaoming (28 February 2006—25 June 2008),
Rao Geping (28 February 2006—25 June 2008),
Wu Wai-yung (19 March 2003—3 October 2006),
Ng Hong-mun,
Tam Wai-chu,
Anthony Neoh,
Chen Hung-yee, and
Lau Nai-keung (28 February 2007—25 June 2008).

Members of the third HKSAR Basic Law Committee (26 June 2008—now):

- Director : Qiao Xiaoyang
Deputy Director : Leung Oi-sie and Li Fei
Members : Wang Fengchao (25 June 2008—28 August 2010)
Zhang Rongshun, Zhang Xiaoming, Rao Geping,
Li Gang (28 August 2010—now),
Tam Wai-chu, Chen Hung-ye,
Lau Nai-keung, Johnny Mok, and Wong Yuk-shan.

The HKSAR Basic Law Committee undertakes the tasks assigned by the Basic Law. The Committee makes suggestions to the SCNPC on interpreting or amending the Basic Law before proposals are placed on the NPC's agenda. On laws passed by the HKSAR Legislative Council and reported to the SCNPC, the latter must consult the Committee before it deems any law to be in contravention of the provisions of the Basic Law regarding affairs within the responsibility of the Central Authorities or with regard to the relations between the central authorities and the HKSAR. The SCNPC also must consult the Committee before it decides to add or delete from the list of national laws being applied in the HKSAR in Annex III, which stipulates the national laws that are applied in the HKSAR.



Chairman of the SCNPC Qiao Shi and Members of the first HKSAR Basic Law Committee.