



The Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee

In January 1998, the HKSAR Government established the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee (BLPSC) providing the necessary steer on the overall programme and strategy for promoting the Basic Law. The BLPSC also provides an organisational focus for coordinating the efforts of various parties concerned, both in the Government and in the community. The BLPSC comprises both official and non-official members. Its tasks are to identify achievable objectives and to formulate action plans for the promotional efforts for the identified target groups, namely, the local community, teachers and students, the civil service, overseas audiences including overseas visitors to Hong Kong and the industrial, commercial and professional sectors. (Appendix 2: Membership List of the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee)

Basic Law Library

The Basic Law Library is a joint project of the HKSAR Government and the Basic Law Institute and the first special library housing collections about the Basic Law. It is managed by Hong Kong Public Libraries, a division of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The special reference library, located at City Hall Public Library, spans about 210 square metres.

It has a collection of about 17,000 items, including publications relating to the Basic Law and constitutional law in other jurisdictions around the world, documents, journals, multimedia information, online databases and newspaper clippings.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department regularly organises promotion activities on the Basic Law, such as book promotions, special exhibitions, lectures and seminars. The Department also organises visits by schools and various bodies.