

27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear LYMEC IMS members,

I am writing to ask for your 1<sup>st</sup> preference vote to be your IMS delegate member. Please find the CV attached for your reference.

I came from a pretty international background. Having been born and raised in Hong Kong, I have **sufficient knowledge about Hong Kong/China/Taiwan/Tibet issues**. Until I moved to the UK nine years ago, I was active in Hong Kong politics. I was **a member of Joshua Wong's student activist group Scholarism** and participated in many protests back then. I am also familiar with Thai politics through my mother. She is a Thai democratic advocate who participated in 1970s democratic movements in Bangkok when she was young. Her political activism has deeply influenced me, and I follow Thai politics and democratic movements closely.

Before I was elected as **the Honorary Vice President of Young Liberals (UKYL)** in October, I was **the longest-serving and most experienced International Committee Member** of my organisation. My record was a strong evidence of my unique skills and experience in the field of **international relations and diplomacy**. I had attended and represented my organisation at many international events, including but not limited to in-person and on-line LYMEC Congresses, IFLRY GAs, and seminar events. Having been a **UKYL delegate to LYMEC Congresses and IFLRY GAs**, I am experienced in drafting motions, amendments and resolutions at international conferences. I had been on steering groups regarding LYMEC resolutions, including the resolutions about the relationship between the UK, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland in the post-Brexit times, and the Israel-Gaza war.

Throughout my tenure, I had contributed **my unique expertise and knowledge of Asia's democracy and human rights** to my party and our sister parties, and used my contacts to foster a closer relationship with the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats Youth (CALD Youth), the Asian Regional Organisation of IFLRY.

I am currently **a member of the IFLRY Asia Programme** and working on several projects for the programme. Outside Young Liberals, I am also the **Founding Membership Secretary of Liberal Democrats Friends of Hong Kong**, a Hong-Kong-focused Affiliate Organisation of our Mother Party, the Liberal Democrats. Our organisation has been championing the liberty and freedom of my compatriots and democracy in Hong Kong.

Defending Liberal causes is my passion, and I firmly believe that my experience would be helpful to the IMS delegation. I would be delighted to continue contributing my skills and knowledge to the team.

I hope I can win your support! Thanks!

Yours sincerely,



Arthur Wu