

[REPORT] Regarding correspondence to Ms. Agnes Chow's comment on the Special Edition of *HAPPINESS REALIZATION NEWS*

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Happiness Realization Party

At around 10 p.m. on 5 September, Ms. Agnes Chow, a democratic activist in Hong Kong, posted a message on her Twitter, requesting to correct and delete a part of the contents of the Special Edition of *HAPPINESS REALIZATION NEWS*. She claimed that, "In a publication by a Japanese political party, it is written, using my name, that I am requesting the Japan Self-Defense Forces to help Hong Kong."

Reacting to this message, the Happiness Realization Party (HRP) has released the following message in Japanese, Chinese (both in Simplified and Traditional), and English on its official Twitter:

[STATEMENT]

Ms. Agnes Chow, a democratic activist in Hong Kong, posted her request to delete a part of the contents published in THE HAPPINESS REALIZATION NEWS. However, the content is not a statement made by Ms. Chow herself, but a remark by her guardian spirit. "Spiritual Message" is a phenomenon through which words of spirits in the other world are conveyed. We, the Happiness Realization Party, as a religious political party, will continue to fight to stop China's hegemonism and protect the freedom, democracy and faith in Hong Kong and the world.

HRP offers its apology to Ms. Chow, who has been making her best effort in her democratic activities under a difficult environment, for making her distressed and causing a misunderstanding on our part.

It is assumed that the reason why this incident has happened is because the contents of the Special Edition of *HAPPINESS REALIZATION NEWS* was falsely spread in Chinese news sites as, "Ms. Chow herself requested the Japanese government to send its Self-Defense Forces." Considering this, HRP will release a revised version of the Special Edition of *HAPPINESS REALIZATION NEWS*, deleting the photograph of Ms. Chow and stressing that the message was not of Ms. Chow herself, but of her guardian spirit.

HRP will continue to contribute to the protection of freedom, democracy and faith, and realize peace and prosperity of Hong Kong and the world.