

Q&A on Hong Kong National Security Law:

Will the Hong Kong National Security Law undermine Hong Kong's legal system?

- No. Establishing the legal system to safeguard national security will not undermine or replace Hong Kong's existing legal system. Since its return to the Motherland, Hong Kong has continued its common law legal system, which is protected under the Basic Law. The National People's Congress's Decision on legislating a national security law for Hong Kong is only intended to supplement the inadequacy of existing laws. Implementing the Hong Kong National Security Law will be compatible with Hong Kong's existing legal system and will not affect our independent judicial power, including that of final adjudication.

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