

**Press Release**  
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**HKU Centre for Comparative and Public Law (CCPL) Launches the  
*Hong Kong Human Rights Action Plan 2012***

How would you rate Hong Kong's human rights record? In what areas are we lacking? Did you know that there are eight United Nations (UN) bodies reviewing Hong Kong's record in relation to women, children, civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights, labour, disability, racial discrimination, torture and other forms of ill-treatment? What have these bodies said about Hong Kong? Can Hong Kong do better?

CCPL's *Hong Kong Human Rights Action Plan* consists of all of the current recommendations to Hong Kong from UN human rights bodies. There are 145 recommendations dating back to 2005. While some of these recommendations have already been addressed, many still require attention and effective measures that come from better policy-making and new thinking. The *Action Plan* highlights those human rights areas where Hong Kong is weak. If you are a Chinese male adult resident, you are unlikely to suffer much by way of human rights violations. The *Action Plan* shows that it is the most vulnerable members of our society who are in need of protection. These include women, children, non-residents, ethnic minorities, asylum seekers, and human trafficking victims. It is here that Hong Kong falls below international standards.

Will the new Hong Kong Administration be able to make greater progress than previous administrations? Will it be able to realise full compliance with Hong Kong's international legal obligations?

The *Human Rights Action Plan* is a new initiative from CCPL that aims to promote public discussion of human rights in Hong Kong and better compliance with international human rights standards. The English and Chinese versions of the *Action Plan* can be downloaded from the CCPL website at <http://www.law.hku.hk/ccpl/HKHRAP.html/>. For more information, please contact Ms Sharron Fast at [sfast@hku.hk](mailto:sfast@hku.hk).

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## 香港大學比較法與公法研究中心(CCPL) 發佈香港人權行動計劃 2012

你會如何評價香港的人權狀況？有什麼缺失的地方我們需要改善？你知道聯合國共有八個人權機構會檢討香港有關婦女、兒童、公民及政治權利、經濟社會和文化權利、勞工、殘疾人士、種族歧視、酷刑和其他形式虐待的記錄嗎？這些機構如何評估香港？香港能夠做得更好嗎？

CCPL 香港人權行動計劃包含了所有現時聯合國人權機構給予香港的建議，由 2005 年起總計共 145 項建議。雖然部分已得以落實，但當中仍有很多需要更多的關注和有效的措施，而這些都要有透過良好的政策制訂和新思維才能做到的。此行動計劃就正指出了香港人權保障上較弱的地方。如果你是一位男性的成年中國本地居民，你的人權或許不會受到侵犯。而此行動計劃就顯示出最需要被保護的就是社會上最脆弱的一群，其中包括婦女、兒童、非本地居民、少數族裔、庇護尋求者和人口販運的受害者。香港就是在這些範疇上落後於國際水平。

有見於這些不足，香港新的管治班子有能力比上一任做得更好嗎？他們可以實現全面依循國際法律義務嗎？

人權行動計劃是 CCPL 的一個新項目，旨在推廣香港大眾對人權的討論和可以更全面地依循有關的國際水平。行動計劃的英文和中文版本已可在 CCPL 的網站 <http://www.law.hku.hk/ccpl/HKHRAP.html> 下載。如欲索取更多相關資訊，請透過電郵 [sfast@hku.hk](mailto:sfast@hku.hk) 與 Sharron Fast 小姐聯絡。