

## *The Betty Letters*

*My Dear Grandchild,*

*My dear husband, Bo-Bo, is in complete agreement with Chief Executive Donald Tsang Yam Kuen (). When the Chief Executive, in the Legislative Council Chamber, stated, on Thursday, May 19, that forces of evil were working hard to thwart the constructive suggestions of the Government of Hongkong, Bo-Bo nearly jumped out of his chair in utter amazement. 'At last!' he blurted out. 'He has taken the bit between his teeth. At long last, people know the mettle of our Great Leader!' The word, 'evil', actually, was not used because Chief Executive Donald-the-Duck, as he is known in some quarters, used only the terms, 'certain political party' and 'some politicians.' But we, all, understand, what the terms mean, don't we: Evil political parties in which evil politicians are their members. According to Bo-Bo, my froglike husband, it is high time that something was done in Hongkong to stop these evildoers from obliquely hurting the people of Hongkong, our Government, and its appointed beloved Beijing leaders. These evil ones have no right to ask embarrassing questions, such as demanding more information about this and that, and, even, questioning the statistics, presented to them, gratis, by Hongkong Government Civil Servants, all of whom work very hard to serve the people of these 416 square miles when they are awake and able so to do. As far as I and The Frog are concerned, the Hongkong Government should ask Beijing to give it the power to arrest and imprison any and all Hongkong politicians who are seen to be acting in a manner that may prevent or retard the very useful and constructive work of our Government, led by that peachy little Catholic person, appointed by Beijing: The Great and Inimitable Donald-the-Duck. As for the silly questions, asked in the Legislative Council Chamber, such as is this or that proposed construction project in the best interests of Hongkong, this is such a stupid question that I cannot understand the reason that it was ever permitted to be asked in the first place. After all, is it not true that any Hongkong Government, proposed construction project is in the best interests of all of the people, living in the territory? For what other reason would the Hongkong Government propose a building project if it were not in the best interests of Hongkong and its 7 million-plus residents?*

*This is what The Frog had to say about this situation: 'Politicians are given the right to ask certain questions. I appreciate that. But only if the questions are within the bailiwick of the known expertise of the politician, drafting the questions; and, only if the questions are presented, approved and endorsed by the Executive, prior to them, being asked in the Legislative Council Chamber. For instance, if a politician represents, let us say, the banking industry of Hongkong, then, it is only correct, proper and fair to permit him or her to ask the Hongkong Government whether or not it has enough money for this or that and, if it is deemed that the Government has insufficient money for this or that, then, to ask whether or not the Government has plans to beef up the Treasury by raising Hongkong taxes, issuing Hongkong bonds, or privately selling more land to cash-rich companies, especially those companies whose Controlling Shareholders are known to be cushy with the Government of Beijing or its senior officials. However, that same politician should not be permitted to ask a question about the welfare of the Filipina prostitutes of Wanchai or the reason that a certain Hongkong Government building is in need of urgent repair. Such questions should be asked by the politician, representing the Filipina prostitutes of Wanchai, or representing the building industry of Hongkong. I dare say that the politician, representing the Filipina*

prostitutes of Wanchai, has intimate knowledge of the subject and has done his homework, personally. As for the politician, representing the building industry of Hongkong, hopefully, he or she knows something about the building trade or, if not, has been to Macau in order to obtain first-hand advice from the former Transport and Public Works Secretary, Mr Ao Man Long (), who is, now, resting in a Macau rehabilitation home for wayward Civil Servants, known as Coloane Prison. He is due to be returned to the bosom of Macau society, some time in the year 2035. If a politician, after being given express approval to ask a certain question in the Legislative Council Chamber, does not follow the exact wording of the question or attempts to expand or embellish his approved question after it had been personally vetted by a high-ranking member of the Executive, then, that politician is Out of Order and, if such a situation should occur more than twice within a 4-year period, then, that politician may be impeached by the Executive on the signing of an Executive Order by the Chief Executive in the same manner as an Executive Order is sometimes signed in the United States of America by its President. The time has come, Betty, for change. That change must be that politicians, and especially directly elected ones, must be held accountable for their actions or inactions. There is only one person in Hongkong, who should be arbiter of these wayward, negligent and/or evil politicians: My Great Leader, Chief Executive Donald Tsang Yam Kuen. Can you imagine any of the delegates, sitting in The Great Hall of The People at a session of The National People's Congress, acting in the manner of a number of the evil Legislative Councillors of Hongkong? Can you imagine a delegate of the National People's Congress, throwing a banana at the President of the People's Republic of China? Of course not! If he even attempted such an act, he would be executed, on the spot, with a bullet, fired into the back of his neck – and the miscreant's family would be sent a bill for the market price of the bullet.'

I'll tell you, My Dear Grandchild, on hearing the statements of The Frog, I was so proud of him that I could have burst to pride. And, all of these years, I did not know where his loyalties lay. Now I know: He loves our Beijing-appointed, Great Chief Executive. We ought to start a fan club for the Chief Executive, named: 'How We Love Our Appointed, Beijing Leader!' For its short name, the initials, HWLOABL, will suffice, I presume. This situation is very similar to how our children are going to be taught how to love their Motherland and how to sing the Chinese National Anthem: The Internationale. Then next thing, of course, is for our Chief Executive to table a Motion in the Legislative Council Chamber to permit the Chief Executive of Hongkong, henceforth, to appoint all Hongkong members of the Judiciary, including Adjudicators in the Lower Court System, Magistrates, District Court and High Court Justices and any and all Appeal Court Justices. In Singapore, the Prime Minister appoints all judges, either directly or indirectly. Why should the Lee Kuan Yew Family have all the fun? For what reason should not the Chief Executive of Hongkong be permitted to put his chosen people in positions of absolute power in our Court Systems in a similar manner to that which takes place in the Republic of Singapore where democracy and illiberality go hand in glove and take place on a daily basis? Both the Chief Executive and many of the heads of Government in China have paid tribute to Mr Lee Kuan Yew, the former Prime Minister of Singapore, and, on his stepping down as the head of the Singapore Government, crowning himself as Minister Mentor over all, he became even more appreciated when he arranged for his son, Brigadier Lee Hsien Loong, to become his successor as Prime Minister in a democratic election, territory wide. These intelligent leaders paid tribute to this paterfamilias of the Lee Kuan Yew Family for the way in which he ruled his Republic with an iron fist, punishing the evildoers in a manner that they will never forget. The Frog calls this leader of about 5 million Singaporeans: 'My hero!' The Frog is my hero now, croak and all.

Times are changing, My Dear Grandchild, and we must move with the times or be swept aside by their strong hot winds. I wonder whether or not the cane will come back into fashion in Hongkong as it is used on the backsides of evildoers in Singapore. Something to think about, isn't it?

Talk to you, next week.

Chief Lady

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