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Canada stands with the democratic aspirations of the people of Hong Kong, Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai tells Parliament

(OTTAWA) The Honourable Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and for International Human Rights, today made the following statement in the House of Commons:

“The world has been following the democracy protests in Hong Kong closely and Canadians have shown concern.

Canada continues to stand with the democratic aspirations of the Hong Kong people. The rule of law and the good governance of Hong Kong are truly valued by Canada. We reiterate our support for the implementation of the universal suffrage for the election of the chief executive in 2017 and all members of the legislative council in 2020.

Canada has been very much engaged. We have raised our concerns with senior members of the Chinese leadership, both recently and when the Minister of Foreign Affairs visited Beijing this past summer. We will continue watching the developments in Hong Kong and we continue to honour the strong people-to-people ties that Canada and Hong Kong share.”

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