Letter confirming Jens Galschiots ownership of The Pillar of Shame. See google translation bellow.

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關於在香港大學黃克競樓平台豎立的「國殤之柱」

（2021年10月13日新聞稿）

支聯會（香港市民支援愛國民主運動聯合會）及兩名清盤人蔡耀昌、鄧燕娥就孖士打律師行於2021年10月7日代表香港大學發出的信件（Ref: AMJS/JSYW/AFK/21690549），於10月13日回覆律師行關於豎立在黃克競樓平台的「國殤之柱」雕塑安排。（詳見附件）

「國殤之柱」屬於原創作者丹麥雕塑家高志活先生（Mr. Jens Galschiot），於1997年「六四」8周年前，借出「國殤之柱」予支聯會供在香港永久展覽。近日，高志活先生發出公開聲明表示他仍是「國殤之柱」擁有人，而據悉他亦已委託律師跟進「國殤之柱」有關事宜；為此，支聯會認為，未來較合適的做法是由香港大學校方直接與高志活先生代表律師接洽處理。

1998年11月3日，香港大學學生會全民投票通過永久擺放「國殤之柱」，1999年6月4日晚，由港大學生會從維多利亞公園運往香港大學黃克競樓平台永久擺放至今，見證香港回歸中國後的民主和人權發展。高志活先生更於2013年9月26日至10月2日，來港修葺「國殤之柱」和重新髹上橙色。

支聯會清盤人蔡耀昌認為，香港大學作為一個具言論及學術自由的空間，有社會責任及使命保留「國殤之柱」，期望校方依據過往20多年的行事標準，繼續容許「國殤之柱」於港大校園豎立。

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2021年10月13日

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About the erected on the podium of Haking Wong Building, University of Hong Kong "Pillar of Shame"

(Press release October 13, 2021)

Letter from Stake Association (Hong Kong Citizens Supporting Patriotic Democratic Movement Federation) and two liquidators, Choi Yiu-cheong and Tang Yan-e, on behalf of the University of Hong Kong issued by Mayer Brown on 7 October 2021 (Ref: AMJS/JSYW/AFK/21690549), replied to the law firm on October 13 about the arrangement of the "Pillar of Shame" sculpture erected on the platform of Haking Wong Building. (See attachments)

"Pillar of Shame" belongs to the original author, the Danish sculptor Mr. Jens Galschiot. Before the 8th anniversary of "June 4th" in 1997, he lent "Pillar of Shame" to the stake for permanent exhibition in Hong Kong. Recently, Mr. Galschiot issued a public statement stating that he is still the owner of the "Pillar of Shame", and it is reported that he has entrusted a lawyer to follow up the matters related to the "Pillar of Shame". The University of Hong Kong directly contacted the lawyer representing Mr. Galschiot to deal with it.

On November 3, 1998, the Hong Kong University Student Union voted to permanently place the "Pillar of Shame". On the evening of June 4, 1999, the Hong Kong University Student Union transported it from Victoria Park to the platform of the Wong Ha King Building of the University of Hong Kong and placed it permanently until now, witnessing the return of Hong Kong Democracy and human rights development in post-China. Mr. Galschiot came to Hong Kong from September 26 to October 2, 2013 to repair the "Pillar of Shame" and repaint it orange.

Cai Yaochang, the liquidator of the stake association, believes that as a space with freedom of speech and academic freedom, the University of Hong Kong has a social responsibility and mission to preserve the "Pillar of Shame". He hopes that the university will continue to allow the "Pillar of Shame" to The HKU campus was erected.

WhatsApp 27826111 or call 90378964 to contact Chua Yiu Cheong.

Sincerely, Mr. Choi Yiu Cheong, Liquidator of the Federation
October 13, 2021

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