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我們來自不同界別的團體及人士緊急呼籲：

- a) 警民雙方保持克制，以不傷害任何人作為行動的最高原則。示威者要以和平方法爭取公義，警方亦要慎防刺激群眾，雙方均應避免不必要的衝突。否則後果無法挽回。
- b) 社會各界全力推動以政治方式解決政治問題，並懇請政府勿再以警力回應市民的政治訴求，認真考慮成立獨立調查委員會，客觀檢視自政府推動修改逃犯條例以來的工作、各項衝突的成因、過程、及影響，讓各方可從中汲取經驗，促進社會和解。

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Grave concern for escalating violence and antagonism

Coming together from different sectors, we urgently call for the following:

A) both the Police and the civilians should exercise restraint and uphold a “harm free” principle in their actions. Protesters should pursue justice by peaceful means while the Police should refrain from provocation. Both sides should avoid unnecessary conflict lest they lead to tragic and irretrievable consequences.

B) all sectors in the community should join together to foster resolution of political problem through political means. We implore the government to desist from addressing political problem with police power and seriously consider setting up an independent Commission of Inquiry to scrutinize the process of the Government’s work on the amendments to the extradition legislation. The inquiry should examine the factors leading to the conflicts, the ensuing actions taken in response, and the consequences, so as to enable the community to learn from the experience and promote social reconciliation.