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NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS: HONG KONG

1. IN HIS REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS ON 6 JUNE, PREMIER ZHAO LIMITED HIMSELF ON HONG KONG TO STATING:

'WE SHALL, AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT, RECOVER CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY OVER HONG KONG AND TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO MAINTAIN ITS PROSPERITY'.

2. THIS IS A MINIMUM FORMULATION AND MAY REFLECT CHINESE WORRIES ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN HONG KONG.

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