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Video: “Grenville Cross: A bright future is within Hong Kong’s own grasp”

Interviewee: Mr Grenville Cross, former Director of Public Prosecutions, Honorary Professor of Law

Grenville Cross: I’m hopeful the present difficulties that we’re going through can be resolved sooner rather than later. Obviously, there’s no magic wand that can be waved because there are people who are intent on waging urban warfare here in Hong Kong. Looking further down the line, I think it is incumbent on the Government, having made clear that violence is unacceptable, to outline its vision for the future. And it can be a very prosperous vision if that’s what the people of Hong Kong want. And this is possible through the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, which the Mainland is encouraging Hong Kong to participate in and where Hong Kong would have a leading role not just as a financial centre but also as an innovation and technology hub. This and other things are really in Hong Kong’s own hands. We can’t always sit back on our laurels. We have to look to the future and see how we can best develop our future.

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