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Dear Letters Editor,

I refer to the editorial “Hong Kong Still Resists” (October 4).

Under the Hong Kong Bill of Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Hong Kong people enjoy freedoms of procession and assembly. These freedoms, however, might be subject to restrictions as prescribed by law in the interests of public order, public safety and the interests of others, etc.

As a law enforcement agency, the Police have a duty to respond to any unlawful acts in order to maintain the law and order of the society, and to protect the life and property of Hong Kong residents.

Everyone is equal before the law in Hong Kong. The Police have always handled, and will continue to handle all cases in a fair, just and impartial manner in accordance with the law.

Sincerely,

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