

# Hong Kong Rifle Association

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## The Case Against HKSA

### The Background

The background to the Case against HKSA can best be illustrated by the demand made by the HKRA at the 2004 HKSA AGM on 24.12.04 the copy of which has been in your hands since my last circular letter.

### The withholding of the Annual Subscription

As a result of the un-constitutional HKSA rejections of the change of RA Representatives first in 2004 and later in 2006, your Council has decided enough is enough and withheld payment of the annual subscriptions which will render the lapse of the HKSA membership. This was done in the firm belief that under the M&A, the HKSA could not exist without one or the other members, i.e. HKRA or HKGC.

### The Status of HKSA

The fact that the HKGC has neither the facilities nor the expertise to continue to run the sport, your Council pledged unconditional assistance. However, the HKGC, with the help of the renegade HKRA Representatives, latching onto the improper authority carried on functioning and control the HKSA.

### The HKRA Seeking Reinstatement of Membership

Noting the real possibility that the sport of shooting might collapse and the problem surrounding the tenure of Kau Wah Keng if the situation was allowed to drag on, your Council decided to seek reinstatement of the HKSA membership. The request was, wrongfully again, rejected out of hand.

### The Legal Proceeding

The HKRA took the HKSA to Court against their rejection citing their decision was without authority. The original summons was issued on 08 November 2006.

### The Status of the Case

On 20 December 2006, the Court gave the direction that the case could proceed as per the HKRA affirmation and with the amendment that individuals involved in the HKSA decision to reject the HKRA request would also be sued. This was duly processed. The individuals concerned have now contested and are now in the course of preparing their argument by affirmation. Barring unexpected discovery of facts affecting the case, the next step is the applying for the date of the hearing.

### The Rumours

Anything you might have heard contrary to the above is, therefore, entirely unfounded. With your support the Council is confident we shall prevail and the renegades would be kept at bay never to regain their foot hold in the arena of the shooting sport in Hong Kong.

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Chairman  
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