

**THE SPECIAL STATUS OF THE HONG KONG  
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (HKSAR) IN  
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

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ABSTRACT

*This paper has five parts. Part 1 is the introduction. Part 2 briefly discusses the concept of international legal personality. Part 3 briefly reviews the change in the political status of Hong Kong from a British colony to a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (PRC). Part 4 sets out the international rights and obligations of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) as evidence of its international legal personality. Part 5 concludes the discussion by arguing whether the HKSAR can be treated as a subject of international law and the extent to which this argument is valid*

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