

Joseph Yu-shek Cheng

Personal Statement

In response to the recent smearing campaign by the pro-Beijing media against me, I feel I need to respond to give the public the true picture.

Professor Zhu Yapeng and I have collaborated with me in two research articles through the introduction of his colleague Professor Ngok Kinglun. The first published article demonstrated good working relationship between Professor Zhu and I. He made a request that he be named as first author and I acceded to his request (Attachment II).

The misunderstanding arose in the second article when my assistant accidentally omitted Professor Zhu's name as co-author by mistake in the declaration form to the journal editor. I only discovered the omission upon publication, and immediately contacted Professor Ngok to apologize for the omission. Professor Ngok responded that he would convey my message to Professor Zhu, and that Professor Zhu should understand. (Attachment III) At the time, Professor Zhu never made a complaint regarding the articles we had collaborated on. I have asked for the journal concerned to rectify the omission in the coming issue.

Regarding the accusation against me concerning the applications by my wife and I for HKSAR passports some 12 years ago, this arose from an unintentional oversight. What has astonished me is that the information was known only to my family, my lawyer Albert Ho Chun-yan and the government officials concerned. Why and how was such confidential government information leaked to Wen Wei Po 12 years afterwards?

The smearing campaign apparently was aimed at discrediting me and the campaign for democracy of the Alliance for True Democracy. The adoption of such tactics is regrettable, and threatens Hong Kong's core values.

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Attachments:

- I Joseph Cheng's response to CityU dated 15 July 2014, regarding complaints lodged by Cheng Man-lung (former assistant).
- II First joint publication : Professor Zhu as first author - emails
- III Second cooperation attempt: Omission of Professor Zhu's name through an oversight – emails

鄭宇碩個人聲明

就近日多份親中報章對本人的抹黑報道，僅此回應，以正視聽。

朱亞鵬教授經他同事岳經綸教授介紹與本人兩次合作論文。第一次朱教授出任第一作者，雙方合作滿意（附件 II）。第二次出版前本人助理一時疏忽，在填報表格給學術期刊時漏掉他的名字，早經透過岳經綸教授通知朱教授，並得到回覆，表示朱教授應該能理解並會轉告他（附件 III）。本人經已要求有關期刊在下一期修訂。

又本人夫婦十二年前失察遞交表格申請特區護照，有關資料只有本人家庭成員、何俊仁律師及港府有關官員知悉。不知《文匯報》從何得到這些十二年前的政府機密資料？

因爭取民主而遭到親中媒體多日的抹黑及人身攻擊，藉此打擊真普聯的民主訴求，本人感到萬分遺憾，這是對香港核心價值的重大威脅。

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二零一四年七月廿一日

附件：

- I 鄭宇碩就城大收到前助理鄭文龍七月十四日的投訴的回應，二零一四年七月十五日
- II 第一次合作論文：朱亞鵬為第一作者（來往電郵）
- III 第二次合作論文：漏掉作者朱亞鵬的名字（來往電郵）