

# **2021-09-02 WeChat screenshots re Kenny Chiu & Conservatives with English translation.**

2021-09-12 WeChat screenshots re Kenny Chiu & Conserve (from 0-10), highlight the false information spreading among the WeChat groups.

## **1. 2021-09-02 WeChat screenshot -0 (p 1)**

The Conservative Party's strongly anti-China policy, if the PC wins, demonstrates that the influence of Chinese voters is not significant. In the future, it will be difficult for Chinese, Chinese Canadians, and overseas Chinese to change the China-Canada relationship. The PC will likely dominate, and Chinese-Canadian representatives may become our only voice. This is what I stated in my publication last week.

## **2. 2021-09-02 WeChat screenshot -1 (p 2)**

### **What kind of groups and individuals will be affected:**

Canada is an immigrant society. Visible minorities have complicated ties with their countries of origin. If the bill stipulates that any individual or groups under the control or influence of a foreign government agency is an agent of this foreign government, then the following behaviour of any individual or group will be deemed being influenced by the Chinese government and designated as a agent of the Chinese government':

- Establishment of a clan society or events hosted by clan societies where they receive congratulation letters from their country of origin;
- Establishment of an alumni organization or events hosted by alumni organizations where they receive congratulation letters from their schools (except for 100% private schools);
- Leaders of various organizations who have attended events of the Chinese consulate general such as China's National Day banquet, Spring Festivals etc;
- Groups or individuals that have invited members of the Chinese consulate general to attend their activities, and anyone who have connections with Chinese government officials of any level;
- Individuals that have attended activities hosted by a Chinese government agency; such as the Mid-Autumn Festival party of the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese;
- Individuals who have worked for any government agent (from the State Council to China's Residents' Committee) before immigration;

- Groups that have received sponsorship from any Chinese agency, including that of the government or state-owned enterprise;
- Groups that have received sponsorship from a private corporation where its executives are party members or have been a deputy of the National People's Congress or a member of the China People's Political Consultative Conference

### 3. 2021-09-02 WeChat screenshot -2 (p 3)

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Please be aware of the “Foreign Influence Registration Act” proposed by Kenny Chiu

In April 2021, Kenny Chiu, Conservative MP for Richmond East, proposed a private member's bill called C-282 Foreign Interference Registry Act. The bill has gone through the first reading. According to parliamentary legislation procedure which requires three readings, if Chiu is re-elected after this election, it is possible that the Foreign Influence Registry Act could become law.

Mainland immigrants in Canada must beware of this bill. Because once it becomes law, any individual or group connected with China could be deemed spokesperson of the Chinese government and be requested to register. This will have a very negative impact on the Mainland immigrants' freedom of speech, and on the normal activities of Mainlander groups as well as on the economic, cultural and technical exchanges between China and Canada.

### 4. 2021-09-02 WeChat screenshot -3 (p 4)

#### About Kenny Chiu

Chiu was born in Hong Kong. He immigrated to Canada in the 80s. He joined the Conservatives and ran for that party in Steveston Richmond East in 2019 and won. After being elected, he went to Hong Kong as a Canadian MP at the invitation of members of the Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement, and be part of an international community that supervised the District Council Election held in 2019. Chiu has repeatedly criticized the governments of China and Hong Kong in the parliament. He was the deputy chair of the parliament's International Human Rights Committee. He also voted to condemn the Chinese government on the genocide of the Uyghurs and he demanded to sanction officials of China and Hong Kong. As a result, China put Chiu on the counter-sanction list and he is banned from stepping on China's soil.

### 5. 2021-09-02 WeChat screenshot -4 (p 5)

#### A bill that targets China

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organizations (like the US). It should require individuals and groups related to foreign countries and government agencies to mandatory register. But Chiu's bill only requires individuals or groups connected with "hostile countries" be registered. Although the bill does not name "hostile countries", it's not difficult to guess that its target is China given Canada-China relation is in the historic low as well as Chiu's "anti-China" stance. This bill targets Mainland groups and individuals in Canada, with a goal to contain any pro-China speech in Canada and to control and supervise all Mainland groups and individuals, with the disguise of the so-called anti-foreign influence.

## 6. 2021-09-02 WeChat screenshot -5 to screenshots 10, (p 6-11)

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#### **About the Foreign Influence Registry Act and its sponsor:**

The Foreign Influence Registry Act proposed by Conservative MP Kenny Chiu requires that other than official representatives of a foreign government, any individual, business or organization under the control or influence of a foreign government or political organization (in short, agent of a foreign government) to register with Canada’s Department of Justice. These individuals and organizations also need to register if they want to exchange/communicate with MPs or persons in public office.

What needs to be registered:

- 1) Individual or organization;
- 2) The foreign force they represent;
- 3) Any direct monetary exchanges with foreign forces

Those who fail to register or provide inaccurate information will be subject to a maximum penalty of \$200,000 and 2 years of imprisonment.