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Au Young Chuen describes Hong Kong's struggle against communism.

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Speech given by Mr. Au Young Chuen, Chief of the Hongkong delegation at the opening session of the Asian Youth and Students Anti-Communist Conference on October 15, 1966, Seoul, Korea

Mr. Chairman; Dear Delegation, dear Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am very glad to have the honor of representing the Hong Kong students (and youth) to attend this Asian Youth & Students' Anti-Communist Conference here today. I wish to take this opportunity to express our many thanks to the Republic of Korea whose hospitality has enabled us to hold this meeting.

This meeting, I have no doubt, has a great meaning to me and to those who are representing the other Asian Youth and Students. Obviously, every youth and student of Asia has the same feeling that this kind of movement is urgently needed.

We have learned, that youth is the pillar of any community and youth is also the motive power of a progressive community. Youth of any nation, in all ages, have played an important role in the influences of the social, economic, political, educational and cultural systems of their nations. The foundation of a nation is laid by the sacrifice of myriads of youths' blood.

Since the rise of Communism in many countries of the world today, the youth within those countries have been in a state of confusion and misery. In these countries, the oppressed and enslaved youths under the Communist rule have neither freedom of speech nor freedom of travel- in fact, the word "Freedom" simply means nothing to them. Moreover, no friendship exists; even the primitive relationships between brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, parents and children, have been abolished within the Communist ruled countries. There is only tyranny, hatred, suspicion, despair and despondency under the Communist rule.

Since the rise of Communism in China, many young Chinese people have fled from the Mainland to Hong Kong. They came to the free world not merely because they chose freedom, but with a sense of responsibility, determined to devote themselves to the destruction of the Communist rule and the establishment of a democratic Government in China.

It is not easy task, But we are prepared for a painful struggle. We cannot wait for or depend upon "chance". We have confidence and we must take action. At the same time, we know that not merely the strength of the youths of Hong Kong, or the youths of Korea, or the youths of Vietnam, or the youths of any other Asian country alone can carry out this task. The youths of all free nations and localities must be united, shoulder to shoulder, to form a collective force in our fight against Communism, overthrow, the Communist aggressors, and to reach our goal of establishing world peace and international cooperation in future.

We aim at the present as well as the future; from now on and forever, we must be united to build and serve a Free and prosperous Asia.