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‘A chance for politics’

THE Green Paper on district administration gives the public a chance to participate in local politics and to cultivate a sense of belonging, a few papers reported on Sunday, quoting the chairman of the Kowloon Multi-storey Building General Union.

Commenting on a speech by the Director of Home Affairs, Mr. John Walden, about the cool response to the Green Paper, the Hong Kong Economic Journal and Wah Kiu Yat Po attributed the apathy to the impractical nature of the paper's proposals.

The Economic Journal described the proposals as “commercial merchandise” which was not needed by the people of Hong Kong.