

**Treatment of  
Parody**  
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**"Public Consultation on Treatment of Parody under the Copyright Regime"**

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern on the captioned matter.

1.Creative industry greatly affected by the Ordinance  
The success of the creative industry heavily relies on the free environment. In which the process involves the absorption of past experience and ideas. In other words, the development of any creation should allow parody to be existed.

2.The amendment creates horrific feeling in the industry  
In any case of the authority suspects of any infringement, it can take legal action against the concerned party WITHOUT consultation to the copyright holder. This greatly harms the freedom of speech and expression and the creative industry. Although the term "negligible monetary loss" is determined by the court, the mental and monetary damage raised during the legal proceedings to any imitators or subjects of parody is huge.

Based on the above factors, I greatly urged the administration to reconsider on the amendment.

Yours faithfully,  
A concerned citizen