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Former GMD Government Agencies in Hong Kong Must Protect State Property and Await Takeover

[Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, January 9] Premier Zhou Enlai of the GAC of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China issued an order today, instructing all staff members of all agencies of the former GMD Central Government and local governments stationed in Hong Kong to protect state property and await takeover. The full text of the order is as follows:

Order of the GAC of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China To all responsible personnel and staff members of all political, diplomatic, financial, economic, cultural, educational, and overseas Chinese affairs agencies of the former GMD Central Government and local governments stationed in Hong Kong:

You must remain at your posts, protect state property and archives, await takeover, and prevent reactionary elements from stealing, destroying, transferring, or concealing any such items. Existing staff members may be recruited according to their abilities. Those who have made meritorious contributions in protecting state property will be rewarded. Those who steal, destroy, transfer, or conceal such items will be investigated and punished.