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Samuel Chu is the founder and former managing director of Hong Kong Democracy Council (HKDC), the Washington DC-based, nonpartisan voice for Hong Kong's pro-democracy movement and Hong Kongers in the US. Hong Kong authorities issued arrest warrants against Samuel in July 2020, making him the first foreign citizen to be targeted under the National Security Law. In July 2021, the People's Republic of China imposed counter sanctions on HKDC under its new anti-foreign sanction law.

Mr. Chu has not previously testified before the Commission.