Special Arrangements for Application for Use of Facilities in Community Halls/Community Centres in Tai Po District between January and June 2016 in Relation to the 2015 District Council Election

This notice aims to set out the special arrangements for application for use of facilities in community halls/community centres in Tai Po District between January and June 2016 in relation to the 2015 District Council Election. Details are as follows:

 Upon announcement of the results of the 2015 District Council Election, all applications for use of facilities in community halls/community centres in Tai Po District between January and March 2016 by offices of ex-District Members, including those that have been approved and those awaiting approval will be cancelled automatically.

The venues concerned will be dealt with in the following ways:

For venues released for use by lot-drawing

If the office of an ex-District Member has been given the right to use the facilities of a venue by lot-drawing, this Office will arrange a new lot-drawing session for those unsuccessful applicants.

For venues released for use not by lot-drawing

If the office of an ex-District Member has been given the priority to use the facilities of a venue in a particular session due to his capacity as a District Member at that time, this Office will arrange a new lot-drawing session for those applicants that have applied for the same session.

If the office of an ex-District Member is the only party to apply for the use of facilities of a venue in a particular session, the approved session will be re-opened for other applicants. The application period will start at 9 a.m. on 30 November 2015 (Monday) and the right to use the facilities will be determined on a "first-come-first serve" basis.

2) To give designate District Members sufficient time to apply for the use of facilities in community halls/community centres between April and June 2016, the application deadline for designate District Members will be postponed from 31 December 2015 (Thursday) to 5 p.m. on 15 January 2016 (Friday).

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