ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) (RURAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION) REGULATION (Cap. 541K)

(Sections 19 and 22 of the Regulation)

INSPECTION OF THE 2021 PROVISIONAL REGISTER AND THE OMISSIONS LIST

Pursuant to sections 19 and 22 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541K) (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulation"), the judgment handed down by the Court of Appeal on 21 May 2020 and the order made at the hearing on 27 May 2020 [Case no. CACV 73/2020]¹, it is hereby notified that:

- (a) a copy of the Existing Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register;
- (b) a copy of the Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register;
- (c) a copy of the Market Towns provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register; and
- (d) a copy of the omissions list for Existing Villages, Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and Market Towns, containing persons who are no longer eligible to have their names and other relevant particulars included or who do not wish to remain registered in the final registers for the Existing Villages, Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and Market Towns, or a copy of such omissions list for a specific Rural Area,

are now available for inspection by **member of the press, political parties, Heung Yee Kuk, respective Rural Committees for the relevant Rural Areas, indigenous inhabitants of the relevant Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and residents of the relevant Existing Villages or Market Towns for any purpose relating to an election** <u>during ordinary business hours (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1</u> <u>p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general holidays) from</u>

¹ Junior Police Officers' Association of the Hong Kong Police Force and Another v Electoral Affairs Commission and Others [2020] HKCA 352

<u>27 August 2021 to 9 September 2021 (both days inclusive)</u> at the following places:

Full copy of the provisional register and the omissions list

Home Affairs Department/Office of the Electoral Registration Officer 30th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u> <u>Committees</u>:

- *(i) Cheung Chau Rural Committee*
- (ii) Lamma Island (North) Rural Committee
- (iii) Lamma Island (South) Rural Committee
- (iv) Mui Wo Rural Committee
- (v) Peng Chau Rural Committee
- (vi) South Lantao Rural Committee
- (vii) Tai O Rural Committee
- (viii) Tung Chung Rural Committee

Islands District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer 20th Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- *(ix) Tsing Yi Rural Committee*
- (x) Tsuen Wan Rural Committee [only including Kau Wah Keng, Kau Wah Keng San Tsuen (also known as Kau Wah San Tsuen) and Ha Kwai Chung]

Kwai Tsing District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer

Kwai Tsing Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Kwai Hing Government Offices Building, 166 - 174 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u> <u>Committees</u>:

- (xi) Fanling District Rural Committee
- (xii) Sha Tau Kok District Rural Committee
- (xiii) Sheung Shui District Rural Committee
- (xiv) Ta Kwu Ling District Rural Committee

North District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer North Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, North District Government Offices, 3 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, New Territories

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u> <u>Committees</u>:

- (xv) Hang Hau Rural Committee
- (xvi) Sai Kung Rural Committee

Sai Kung District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer Sai Kung Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u> <u>Committee</u>:

(xvii) Sha Tin Rural Committee

Sha Tin District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer Sha Tin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u> <u>Committees</u>:

(xviii) Sai Kung North Rural Committee(xix) Tai Po Rural Committee

Tai Po District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer Tai Po Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Tai Po Government Offices Building, 1 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u>

Committees:

(xx) Ma Wan Rural Committee(xxi) Tsuen Wan Rural Committee

Tsuen Wan District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer Tsuen Wan Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 1st Floor, Tsuen Wan Multi-storey Carpark Building, 174-208 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u> <u>Committee</u>:

(xxii) Tuen Mun Rural Committee

Tuen Mun District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer Tuen Mun Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Tuen Mun Government Offices, 1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories

<u>Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the</u> <u>omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural</u> <u>Committees:</u>

(xxiii) Ha Tsuen Rural Committee
(xxiv) Kam Tin Rural Committee
(xxv) Pat Heung Rural Committee
(xxvi) Ping Shan Rural Committee
(xxvii) San Tin Rural Committee
(xxviii) Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee

Yuen Long District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer Yuen Long Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Yuen Long District Office Building, 269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories

Notice of Objection

A person who considers that a registered person is not eligible to be registered as an elector, or in the division of an Existing Villages register in which that person's name is recorded, or in the part or division of an Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages register in which that person's name is recorded, or in the division of a Market Towns register in which that person's name is recorded may, under section 23 of the Regulation, lodge a notice of objection in the specified form and deliver <u>in person²</u> at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) <u>on or before 9 September 2021 (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general holidays).</u>

Notice of Claim

A person who has been determined by the Electoral Registration Officer to be not eligible to be registered, or whose application for registration was not considered further by the Electoral Registration Officer, or who has made an application for registration but whose name is not recorded in the relevant provisional register, or whose name is included in the omissions list, or who has a claim regarding his/her particulars in the provisional register, and whose principal residential address is in Hong Kong may, under sections 24 and 25 of the Regulation, lodge a notice of claim in the specified form and deliver<u>in person³</u> at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) <u>on or before</u> <u>9 September 2021 (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2</u> <u>p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general holidays)</u>.

If <u>the principal residential address of the person who makes the claim</u> <u>is not in Hong Kong</u>, he/she may, under sections 24 and 25 of the Regulation, lodge a notice of claim in the specified form and deliver in person, or authorize a person in writing to lodge on his/her behalf, at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) <u>on or</u> <u>before 9 September 2021 (Hong Kong time) (Monday to Friday: from 9</u> <u>a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and general</u> <u>holidays</u>). The notice of claim may also be sent by post, by facsimile transmission (fax number: (852)2591 6392) or by electronic means (email address: rre@had.gov.hk) (as an electronic record within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553)

² Pursuant to section 23(2A) of the Regulation, if the objector is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541L), a notice sent by post by the objector is deemed to be a notice delivered by the objector in person.

³ Pursuant to section 25(3A) of the Regulation, if the claimant is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541L), a notice sent by post by the claimant is deemed to be a notice delivered by the claimant in person.

authenticated by a digital signature within the meaning of that section) to the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer <u>on or before 9 September 2021 (Hong Kong time)</u>.

Copies of the specified forms are available at the places for inspection of the provisional register and the omissions list listed above, or can be downloaded from the Rural Representative Election (website: www.had.gov.hk/rre).

27 August 2021

Janice TSE Electoral Registration Officer