ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) (VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION) REGULATION (Cap. 541, Sub. Leg. K) INSPECTION OF THE 2013 PROVISIONAL REGISTER AND THE OMISSIONS LIST

Pursuant to sections 19 and 22 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Village Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541K) (hereinafter called "the Regulation"), it is hereby notified that:

- (a) a copy of the Existing Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific section of such provisional register;
- (b) a copy of the Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific section of such provisional register; and
- (c) a copy of the omissions list for Existing Villages and Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages, containing the names and other relevant particulars of persons who are no longer eligible to have their names included in the final registers for the above-stated Village or a copy of the specific section of such omissions list,

are now available for public inspection <u>during ordinary business hours</u> (Monday to Friday : from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; except Saturday and general holidays) from 27 August 2013 to 9 September 2013, both days inclusive, 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;

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (i) South Lantao 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) Tai O Rural Committee;
- (vii) 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 sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (viii) Tsing Yi Rural Committee;
- (ix) 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 :

Public Enquiry Service Centre, 2nd Floor, Kwai Hing Government Offices Building, 166 - 174 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories;

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

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

North District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer : Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, North District Government Offices, 3 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, New Territories;

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xiv) Hang Hau Rural Committee;
- (xv) Sai Kung Rural Committee

Sai Kung District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer :

Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories;

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committee:

(xvi) Sha Tin Rural Committee

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

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

(xvii) Sai Kung North Rural Committee; (xviii) Tai Po Rural Committee

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

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xix) Ma Wan Rural Committee;
- (xx) Tsuen Wan Rural Committee

Tsuen Wan District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer :

Public Enquiry Service Centre, 1st Floor, Tsuen Wan Multi-storey Carpark Building, 174-208 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories;

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committee:

(xxi) Tuen Mun Rural Committee;

Tuen Mun District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer :

Public Enquiry Service Centre, 2nd Floor, Tuen Mun Government Offices, 1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories; and

Copy of those sections of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

(xxii) Ha Tsuen Rural Committee; (xxiii) Kam Tin Rural Committee; (xxiv) Pat Heung Rural Committee; (xxv) Ping Shan Rural Committee; (xxvi) San Tin Rural Committee;and (xxvii)Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee.

Yuen Long District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer:

Public Enquiry Service 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 be registered in the division of an Existing Villages register in which that person's name and relevant particulars are recorded; or in the part or division of an Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages register in which that person's name and relevant particulars are recorded, may, under section 23 of the Regulation, lodge <u>in person¹</u> at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the addresses listed above) <u>not later than 9 September 2013 (Monday to Friday : from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; except Saturdays and general holidays) a notice of objection in the specified form.</u>

Notice of Claim

A person whose principal residential address is in Hong Kong and who has made an application for registration but whose name is included in an omissions list or is not recorded in the provisional register or who has a claim regarding his/her particulars in the provisional register may, under sections 24 and 25 of the Regulation, lodge <u>in person²</u> at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the addresses listed above) <u>not later than 9</u> <u>September 2013 (Monday to Friday : from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.</u> to 6 p.m.; except Saturdays and general holidays) a notice of claim in the specified form.

<u>A person whose principal residential address is not in Hong Kong</u> and who has made an application for registration but whose name is included in an omissions list or is not recorded in the provisional register or who has a claim regarding his/her particulars in the provisional register may, under sections 24 and 25 of the Regulation, lodge in person, by post (at the addresses listed above), facsimile transmission ((852)2591 6392), electronic means (email address : vre@had.gov.hk) (as an electronic record within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) authenticated by a digital signature within the meaning of that section), or authorize a person in writing to lodge on his/her behalf, the notice of claim. The same must be **delivered** at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant

¹ 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 (Village Representative Election) Regulation (Cap 541 sub. leg. L), a notice sent by post by the objector is deemed, to be a notice delivered by the objector in person.

² 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 (Village Representative Election) Regulation (Cap 541 sub. leg. L), a notice sent by post by the claimant is deemed, to be a notice delivered by the claimant in person.

Electoral Registration Officer (at the addresses listed above) <u>not later</u> than 9 September 2013 (Hong Kong time) (Monday to Friday : from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; except Saturdays and general holidays).

Copies of the specified forms are available at the addresses given above or can be downloaded from the Village Representative Election website www.had.gov.hk/vre.

27 August 2013

Pamela TAN Electoral Registration Officer