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

(Sections 19 and 22 of the Regulation)

INSPECTION OF THE 2017 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. 541 sub. leg. K) (hereinafter called "the Regulation"), 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 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 Villages and Market Towns, or a copy of the specific part 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 <u>Saturdays and general holidays</u>) from 25 August 2017 to 9 September 2017, 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 divisions of the provisional register and those parts of the omissions list for a Village that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (i) Lamma Island (North) Rural Committee;
- (ii) Lamma Island (South) Rural Committee;
- (iii) Mui Wo Rural Committee;

- (iv) Peng Chau Rural Committee;
- (v) South Lantao 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 divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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: Kwai Tsing Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Kwai Hing Government Offices Building, 166 - 174 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories;

Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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: North Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, North District Government Offices, 3 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, New Territories;

Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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: 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; Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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: Sha Tin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories;

Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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: Tai Po Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Tai Po Government Offices Building, 1 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories;

Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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: Tsuen Wan Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 1st Floor, Tsuen Wan Multi-storey Carpark Building, 174-208 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories;

Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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: Tuen Mun Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Tuen Mun Government Offices, 1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories;

Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of 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; (xxvii)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; and

Copy of those divisions of the provisional register and those parts of the omissions list for a Market Town that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

(xxviii) Cheung Chau Rural Committee; (xxix) Peng Chau Rural Committee

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

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 in person¹ at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the addresses listed above) not later than 9 September 2017 (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.

Notice of Claim

A person whose principal residential address is in Hong Kong and whose name is included in an omissions list or who has made an application for registration but whose name 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 person</u>² at the office of

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 (Rural 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 (Rural 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.

the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the addresses listed above) <u>not later than 9 September 2017 (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> a notice of claim in the specified form.

A person whose principal residential address is not in Hong Kong and whose name is included in an omissions list or who has made an application for registration but whose name 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 (fax number: (852)2591 6392), 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) authenticated by a digital signature within the meaning of that section), or authorize a person in writing to lodge on his/her behalf, a notice of claim in the specified form. The same must be delivered at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the addresses listed above) not later than 9 September 2017 (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 Rural Representative Election website www.had.gov.hk/rre.

25 August 2017

Janice TSE Electoral Registration Officer