

**Mr Eric JOHNSON's explanation of the five items in the declaration form  
attached to his letter dated 21 February 2002 to members of the Jury**

X      X      X      X      X      X      X

3. When completing the declaration, jurors had to read five statements – (a) to (e) in the form - and delete those which did not apply.

4. Statements (a) and (b) in the form are about persons (immediate family, employees, close professional associates, etc) known to the juror and whether any of them had entered the Competition. The juror had to choose between (a) and (b). If, to the best of the juror's knowledge, no-one among such persons had entered the Competition, he needed to leave (a) and delete (b) – Mr Leung Chun-ying did this. If, on the other hand, the juror believed that someone among such persons had entered the Competition, he needed to supply particulars in (b) and delete (a).

5. Statements (c), (d) and (e) were concerned with whether the juror was a director or major shareholder of any company and, if so, whether any such company had or had not entered the Competition. The juror had to choose the one that applied to him or her (of the three, only one could apply) and delete the other two.

6. If no company of which a juror was a director or major shareholder had entered the Competition, he or she needed to leave (d) – "*no company of which I am a director or major shareholder has entered the competition*" - and delete (c) and (e).

7. A juror who knew from the outset or from a subsequent discovery that a company of which he or she was a director or major shareholder had entered the Competition, needed to leave and complete (e) – "*a company of which I am a director or major shareholder has entered the competition. The company's name is:*" and delete (c) and (d).

8. In his declaration, Mr Leung Chun-ying left (c) – "*I am not a director or major shareholder of any company*" – and deleted (d) and (e). His leaving of (c) subsequently conflicted with the discovery that one of the provisional prize-winning entries had included one of his companies as a project team member.

9. The contents of the declaration form were consistent with the rules of paragraph 16 of the Competition Document. As far as I can recall, none of the jurors approached me to enquire about how to complete the form.

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*Source : Extract from the second written statement produced by Mr Eric JOHNSON,  
witness appearing before the Select Committee*