LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

District Councils Ordinance
(Chapter 547)

**DECLARATION OF CONSTITUENCIES
(DISTRICT COUNCILS) ORDER 2006**

INTRODUCTION

At the meeting of the Executive Council on 12 December 2006, the Council ADVISED and the Chief Executive ORDERED that -

(a) the recommendations in the report submitted by the Electoral Affairs Commission ("EAC") to the Chief Executive ("CE") on the delineation and the names of constituencies for the District Council Election in 2007 ("the EAC Report") should be accepted in their entirety; and

(b) the Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2006, at Annex A, should be made under section 6 of the District Councils Ordinance ("DCO").

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B 2. The main text of the EAC Report is at Annex B. Copies of the full report have been provided to Legislative Council ("LegCo") Members.

JUSTIFICATIONS

The EAC Report

(A) Statutory Requirements

3. Under section 4(a) of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap.541) ("EACO"), one of the functions of the EAC is to consider or review the boundaries of District Council constituencies

("DCCs") for the purpose of making recommendations on the delineation and the names of DCCs for a District Council ("DC") ordinary election.

4.   The EAC is required under section 18 of the EACO to submit a report to the Chief Executive on its recommendations on the delineation and the names of DCCs not more than 36 months from the preceding DC ordinary election. As the last DC ordinary election was held on 23 November 2003, the EAC should submit its report and recommendations to the CE by 22 November 2006.

5.   In making recommendations on the delineation of DCCs, the EAC is bound by certain provisions under the EACO and the DCO. The combined effect of the relevant provisions of these two Ordinances is as follows -

(a)   there are to be 405 elected members in the 18 DCs **[section 5(1) of the DCO and Part I of Schedule 3 of the DCO]**;

(b)   each constituency is to have one elected member **[section 7 of the DCO]**;

(c)   the population in each constituency should be as near the population quota* as practicable, and where it is not practicable to comply with this requirement, the population in that constituency should not exceed or fall short of the population quota by more than 25% ("the ±25% deviation limits") **[section 20(1)(c) and (d) of the EACO]**;

(d)   the EAC may depart from the strict application of (c) above only where it appears that a consideration of community identities, the preservation of local ties or physical features such as size, shape, accessibility and development of the relevant area, renders a departure necessary or desirable **[section 20(3) and (5) of the EACO]**; and

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* **Note**   Population quota means the total population of Hong Kong divided by the total number of elected members to be returned in the election.

(e) the EAC must follow the existing boundaries of districts specified under the DCO **[section 20(4A) of the EACO]**.

C&D Relevant extracts from the EACO and the DCO are at Annexes C and D respectively.

(B) Provisional Recommendations of the EAC

(a) Working principles (paragraph 2.4 of the EAC Report)

6. In making its provisional recommendations, a primary consideration of the EAC was to ensure compliance with the population criterion. Based on the forecast figures provided by an inter-departmental working group chaired by the Planning Department, the population of Hong Kong as at the end of June 2007 will be 6,996,222. With 405 constituencies, the population quota is 17,275. The range of population based on a ±25% deviation is from about 12,900 to 21,600.

7. When arriving at its provisional recommendations, the EAC adopted a set of working principles, which included the followings -

(a) for existing DCCs where the population fell within the ±25% deviation limits of about 12,900 to 21,600, their boundaries would not be changed;

(b) for existing DCCs where the population fell outside the ±25% deviation limits, but the situation was allowed for the 2003 ordinary election and the justifications remained valid, their boundaries would not be changed;

(c) for existing DCCs other than those in (b) where the population fell outside the ±25% deviation limits, their boundaries would be adjusted to comply with the population quota requirement. This might necessitate revising the boundaries of the adjoining DCCs. Where there was more than one way to adjust the boundaries of the DCCs concerned, the one which affected the smallest number of existing DCCs, or the one with the least departure from the population quota, would be adopted; and

(d) factors with political implications would not be taken into consideration.

8.   Before the provisional recommendations were made, the EAC had invited District Officers to attend meetings to discuss its preliminary findings. District Officers' views on community identities, local ties and physical features were carefully considered by the EAC.

(b)   Public consultation (paragraphs 3.1 to 3.8 of the EAC Report)

9.   As required by section 19 of the EACO, the EAC conducted public consultation on its provisional recommendations for a period of 30 days, from 27 July 2006 to 25 August 2006. During this period, members of the public could submit written representations to the EAC, or attend the public forums held on 15 and 16 August 2006 to express their views. At a special meeting held by the Sham Shui Po DC to discuss the provisional recommendations relating to the district, representatives from the Registration and Electoral Office were present to listen to the views of the DC members.

10.   In total, the EAC received 368 written representations. The two forums were attended by 162 people, 68 of whom expressed their views on the provisional recommendations. The original texts of the written representations and the minutes of the special meeting of Sham Shui Po DC are contained in Volume 3 of the EAC Report. Summaries of the written representations, oral representations raised at the public forums and representations raised at the Sham Shui Po DC special meeting are set out in Appendix III of Volume I of the EAC Report.

(c)   Key issues raised during public consultation (paragraph 4.6 of the EAC Report)

11.   Among the representations received, there were 150 which supported EAC's provisional recommendations regarding individual DCCs. For the rest, the majority stressed that the maintenance of local community identities and ties in certain DCCs should be given more weight, even though the population deviation in the DCCs concerned would exceed the permissible limits. Some representations pointed out

that the EAC's proposed delineation regarding certain DCCs would disrupt the established cohesiveness of the residents, and would affect the integrity and identity of the community.

12.   In considering the representations, the EAC gave due weight to community identities and local ties.   Reasonable suggestions to alter the provisional recommendations on the grounds of community and geographical considerations were accepted.   In some cases, the EAC allowed the population of DCCs to deviate from the population quota beyond the 25% limits to preserve local ties.

13.   Some representations queried the accuracy of the population figures adopted by the EAC for the demarcation exercise.   The EAC's position was that the estimated population figures were supplied by an inter-departmental working group, which was set up specifically for the purpose of the demarcation exercise.   As the working group had conducted comprehensive research before compiling the relevant data, the data should remain the sole and authoritative basis for the demarcation exercise.

14.   There were representations which suggested that the DCC boundaries should be adjusted in anticipation of future population changes, so that they would not have to be re-delineated again for the 2011 DC Election.   The EAC considered it essential to adhere to the population forecasts projected as at 30 June 2007, since the current demarcation work was to facilitate the conduct of the 2007 DC Election. Future changes in population after the said cut-off date would be considered in future demarcation exercises.

(C)   Final Recommendations of EAC (Paragraphs 4.3 to 4.5 and 4.9 to 4.11 of the EAC Report)

15.   In drawing up its final recommendations, the EAC adopted the following approach:

(a) For representations regarding DCCs which were provisionally determined to be the same as those of the DCCs in 2003 ("unaltered DCCs"), modifications to their boundaries would be considered only if -

(i)   they were supported by cogent reasons and would result in substantial and notable improvement on community, geographical and development considerations;

(ii)   they would not in turn affect an unacceptable number of unaltered DCCs;

(iii)   all the resulting populations would not depart from the population quota by more than 25%; and

(iv)   no representation supporting the retention of the provisional recommendations in respect of the same unaltered DCCs had been received.

Where the population of an unaltered DCC was within the ±25% deviation limit, the EAC considered it inappropriate to accept representations which proposed changes to the unaltered DCC solely to bring the population closer to the population quota.   If the EAC were to accept such representations, many DCCs would have to be re-delineated and included in the final recommendations without the benefit of further public consultation as to their acceptability.

(b)   For representations regarding new DCCs (i.e. DCCs other than those in (a)), all suggestions with sufficient cause on better population distribution or on community considerations would be accepted, except those adopting an approach which would affect an unacceptable number of unaltered DCCs, or which would affect unaltered DCCs the retention of which was supported by some representations.

16.   Having regard to the representations received, the EAC adjusted its provisional recommendations in respect of the boundaries of 47 DCCs and the names of 9 DCCs.

17.   In the final recommendations, the boundaries of 139 DCCs were changed, which was a decrease from the corresponding number (182) in the 2003 demarcation exercise.   Details of the changes are set out in Annex E.   the EAC allowed 17 DCCs (as compared to 27 in the exercise in 2003), listed at Annex F, to deviate from the population quota by more than 25%, mainly due to the need to preserve community identity and local ties.

18.   The EAC submitted its final recommendations to the CE on 21 November 2006.

THE ORDER

19.   According to section 21 of the EACO, the EAC Report received by the CE shall be considered by the CE-in-Council as soon as practicable.   The decision of the CE-in-Council will be effected by way of an Order under section 6(1) of the DCO, which has to be tabled at the LegCo for negative vetting.   Further, under section 23 of the EACO, the Administration is required to table the EAC Report at the LegCo within 30 days of its submission to the CE (i.e. by 21 December 2006 as the Report was submitted to the CE on 21 November 2006).

20.   On 12 December 2006, CE-in-Council decided that the recommendations in the EAC Report should be accepted in their entirety, and the Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2006, at Annex A, should be made under section 6 of the DCO.   The Order declares areas to be DCCs and gives names to these constituencies, in accordance with the EAC's final recommendations.   The boundaries and the names of the constituencies are shown in the **Schedule** to the Order.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

21.   The legislative timetable will be -

Publication in the Gazette   22 December 2006

Tabling at the LegCo   10 January 2007

22.   We have also tabled the EAC Report at the LegCo on 20 December 2006 as required by law.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

23.   The Order is in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights. It will not affect the current binding effect of the relevant Ordinances and existing Regulations. The Order has no additional financial implications. It has no economic, civil service, productivity, environmental or sustainability implications.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

24.   There was a public consultation exercise for 30 days on the EAC's provisional recommendations. Details are set out in paragraphs 9 to 14 above.

PUBLICITY

25.   A press release will be issued to announce the tabling of the EAC Report at the LegCo, and the CE-in-Council's decision to fully accept the recommendations therein.

ENQUIRY

26.   Any enquiries on the brief should be addressed to Mr Ivanhoe CHANG, Principal Assistant Secretary (Constitutional Affairs) 4, on 2810 2908.

Constitutional Affairs Bureau
December 2006

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**DECLARATION OF CONSTITUENCIES (DISTRICT
COUNCILS) ORDER 2006**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 6
of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547))

1.   **Commencement**

This Order shall –

    (a)   come into operation on 1 March 2007 for the purpose

         only of enabling arrangements to be made for the

         holding of the District Council ordinary election

         in 2007; and

    (b)   in so far as it has not come into operation under

         paragraph (a), come into operation on 1 January 2008.

2.   **Interpretation**

In this Order –

"approved map" (   ), in relation to any District, means the

map or any of the maps of that District –

    (a)   submitted together with the report referred to in

         section 18(1)(b) of the Electoral Affairs Commission

         Ordinance (Cap. 541) by the Electoral Affairs

         Commission to the Chief Executive on 21 November

         2006;

      (b)   specified in column 3 of the Schedule;

      (c)   identified by reference to a plan number (Plan No.) prefixed "DCCA";

      (d)   approved by the Chief Executive in Council on 12 December 2006; and

      (e)   copies of which are deposited in the respective offices of the Electoral Registration Officer and the Designated Officer;

"constituency boundary" (   ), in relation to an area declared to be a constituency in this Order, means –

      (a)   the boundary represented in the relevant approved map by the unbroken edging coloured red delineating, or partially delineating, that area and described as "Constituency Boundary" in the legend of that map; or

      (b)   where any part of a district boundary joins or abuts any boundary partially delineating that area as mentioned in paragraph (a), or circumscribes or otherwise partially delineates that area –

          (i)   that part of that district boundary; and

          (ii)   that boundary partially delineating that area as so mentioned;

"district boundary" (   ), in relation to any District, means the boundary of the District area delineated as mentioned in section 3(1) of the Ordinance which is represented in the

relevant approved map by the broken edging coloured red and described as "District Boundary" in the legend of that map.

3. Declaration of District Councils constituencies

Each area delineated and marked on an approved map as mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule is declared to be a constituency for the purposes of an election to elect the members for the third term of office of the District Council established for the District specified opposite that area in column 2 of the Schedule, and the name of the constituency is specified opposite that area in column 4 of the Schedule.

4. Repeal

The Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2003 (Cap. 547 sub. leg. D) is repealed.

SCHEDULE   [ss. 2 & 3]

CONSTITUENCIES OF DISTRICTS

Item	Name of District		Delineation of Area	Name of Constituency
1.	Central and Western District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/A and marked with the code A01.	Chung Wan
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A02.	Mid Levels East
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A03.	Castle Road
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A04.	Peak
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A05.	University
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A06.	Kennedy Town & Mount Davis
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A07.	Kwun Lung

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		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A08.	Sai Wan
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A09.	Belcher
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A10.	Shek Tong Tsui
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A11.	Sai Ying Pun
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A12.	Sheung Wan
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A13.	Tung Wah
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A14.	Centre Street
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code A15.	Water Street

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2.	Wan Chai District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/B and marked with the code B01.	Hennessy
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B02.	Oi Kwan
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B03.	Canal Road
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B04.	Causeway Bay
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B05.	Tai Hang
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B06.	Jardine's Lookout
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B07.	Broadwood

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		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B08.	Happy Valley
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B09.	Stubbs Road
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B10.	Southorn
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B11.	Tai Fat Hau
3.	Eastern District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/C and marked with the code C01.	Tai Koo Shing West
		(2) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C02.	Tai Koo Shing East
		(3) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C03.	Lei King Wan

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		(4) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C04.	Shaukeiwan
		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C05.	Aldrich Bay
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C06.	A Kung Ngam
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C07.	Heng Fa Chuen
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C08.	Tsui Wan
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C09.	Yan Lam
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C10.	Siu Sai Wan
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C11.	King Yee

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		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C12.	Wan Tsui
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C13.	Fei Tsui
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C14.	Mount Parker
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C15.	Braemar Hill
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C16.	Tin Hau
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C17.	Fortress Hill
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C18.	Victoria Park
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C19.	City Garden

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		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C20.	Provident
		(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C21.	Fort Street
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C22.	Kam Ping
		(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C23.	Tanner
		(24) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C24.	Healthy Village
		(25) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C25.	Quarry Bay
		(26) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C26.	Nam Fung
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C27.	Kornhill

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		(28)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C28.	Kornhill Garden
		(29)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C29.	Hing Tung
		(30)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C30.	Sai Wan Ho
		(31)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C31.	Lower Yiu Tung
		(32)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C32.	Upper Yiu Tung
		(33)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C33.	Hing Man
		(34)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C34.	Lok Hong
		(35)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C35.	Tsui Tak

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		(36)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C36.	Yue Wan
		(37)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C37.	Kai Hiu
4.	Southern District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/D1 and marked with the code D01.	Aberdeen
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D02.	Ap Lei Chau Estate
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D03.	Ap Lei Chau North
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D04.	Lei Tung I
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D05.	Lei Tung II

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		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D06.	South Horizons East
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D07.	South Horizons West
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D08.	Wah Kwai
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D09.	Wah Fu I
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D10.	Wah Fu II
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D11.	Pokfulam
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D12.	Chi Fu
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D13.	Tin Wan

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		(14)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D14.	Shek Yue
		(15)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D15.	Wong Chuk Hang
		(16)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D16.	Bays Area
		(17)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved maps identified as Plan Nos. DCCA/R/2007/D1 and DCCA/R/2007/D2 and marked with the code D17 on both maps.	Stanley & Shek O
5.	Yau Tsim Mong District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/E and marked with the code E01.	Tsim Sha Tsui West
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E02.	Jordan West
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E03.	Jordan East

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		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E04.	Yau Ma Tei
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E05.	Charming
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E06.	Mong Kok West
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E07.	Fu Pak
		(8)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E08.	Cherry
		(9)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E09.	Tai Kok Tsui South
		(10)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E10.	Tai Kok Tsui North
		(11)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E11.	Tai Nan

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		(12)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E12.	Mong Kok North
		(13)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E13.	Mong Kok East
		(14)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E14.	Mong Kok South
		(15)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E15.	King's Park
		(16)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E16.	Tsim Sha Tsui East
6.	Sham Shui Po District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/F and marked with the code F01.	Po Lai
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F02.	Cheung Sha Wan

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		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F03.	Nam Cheong North
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F04.	Shek Kip Mei & Nam Cheong East
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F05.	Nam Cheong South
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F06.	Nam Cheong Central
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F07.	Nam Cheong West
		(8)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F08.	Fu Cheong
		(9)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F09.	Lai Kok
		(10)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F10.	Un Chau

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		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F11.	Lai Chi Kok South
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F12.	Mei Foo South
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F13.	Mei Foo Central
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F14.	Mei Foo North
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F15.	Lai Chi Kok North
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F16.	So Uk
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F17.	Lei Cheng Uk
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F18.	Ha Pak Tin

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		(19)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F19.	Yau Yat Tsuen
		(20)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F20.	Nam Shan, Tai Hang Tung & Tai Hang Sai
		(21)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F21.	Lung Ping & Sheung Pak Tin
7.	Kowloon City District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/G and marked with the code G01.	Ma Tau Wai
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G02.	Ma Hang Chung
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G03.	Ma Tau Kok
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G04.	Lok Man

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		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G05.	Sheung Lok
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G06.	Ho Man Tin
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G07.	Kadoorie
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G08.	Prince
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G09.	Kowloon Tong
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G10.	Lung Shing
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G11.	Kai Tak
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G12.	Hoi Sham

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		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G13.	To Kwa Wan North
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G14.	To Kwa Wan South
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G15.	Hok Yuen Laguna Verde
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G16.	Whampoa East
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G17.	Whampoa West
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G18.	Hung Hom Bay
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G19.	Hung Hom
		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G20.	Ka Wai

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		(21)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G21.	Oi Man
		(22)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G22.	Oi Chun
8.	Wong Tai Sin District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/H and marked with the code H01.	Lung Tsui
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H02.	Lung Ha
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H03.	Lung Sheung
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H04.	Fung Wong
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H05.	Fung Tak

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		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H06.	Lung Sing
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H07.	San Po Kong
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H08.	Tung Tau
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H09.	Tung Mei
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H10.	Lok Fu
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H11.	Wang Tau Hom
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H12.	Tin Keung
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H13.	Tsui Chuk & Pang Ching

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		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H14.	Chuk Yuen South
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H15.	Chuk Yuen North
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H16.	Tsz Wan West
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H17.	Ching Oi
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H18.	Ching On
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H19.	Tsz Wan East
		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H20.	King Fu
		(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H21.	Choi Wan East

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		(22)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H22.	Choi Wan South
		(23)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H23.	Choi Wan West
		(24)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H24.	Chi Choi
		(25)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code H25.	Choi Hung
9.	Kwun Tong District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/J and marked with the code J01.	Kwun Tong Central
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J02.	Kowloon Bay
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J03.	Kai Yip

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		(4) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J04.	Lai Ching
		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J05.	Ping Shek
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J06.	Jordan Valley
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J07.	Shun Tin
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J08.	Sheung Shun
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J09.	On Lee
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J10.	Po Tat
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J11.	Sau Mau Ping North

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(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J12.　Hiu Lai

(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J13.　Sau Mau Ping South

(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J14.　Hing Tin

(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J15.　Lam Tin

(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J16.　Kwong Tak

(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J17.　Ping Tin

(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J18.　Pak Nga

(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J19.　Yau Tong East

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		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J20.	Yau Tong Central
		(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J21.	Yau Tong West
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J22.	Laguna City
		(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J23.	King Tin
		(24) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J24.	Tsui Ping South
		(25) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J25.	Tsui Ping North
		(26) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J26.	Po Lok
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J27.	Yuet Wah

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		(28) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J28.	Hip Hong
		(29) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J29.	Hong Lok
		(30) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J30.	Ting On
		(31) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J31.	Ngau Tau Kok
		(32) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J32.	To Tai
		(33) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J33.	Lok Wah North
		(34) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J34.	Lok Wah South

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10.	Tsuen Wan District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/K and marked with the code K01.	Tak Wah
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K02.	Yeung Uk Road
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K03.	Hoi Bun
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K04.	Clague Garden
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K05.	Fuk Loi
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K06.	Discovery Park
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K07.	Tsuen Wan Centre

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		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K08.	Allway
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K09.	Lai To
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K10.	Lai Hing
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K11.	Tsuen Wan Rural West
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K12.	Tsuen Wan Rural East
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K13.	Luk Yeung
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K14.	Lei Muk Shue East
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K15.	Lei Muk Shue West

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(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K16. — Shek Wai Kok

(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K17. — Cheung Shek

11. Tuen Mun District

(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/L and marked with the code L01. — Tuen Mun Town Centre

(2) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L02. — Siu Chi

(3) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L03. — Siu Tsui

(4) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L04. — On Ting

(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L05. — Yau Oi South

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		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L06.	Yau Oi North
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L07.	Tsui Hing
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L08.	Shan King
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L09.	King Hing
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L10.	Hing Tsak
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L11.	San Hui
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L12.	Sam Shing
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L13.	Hanford

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(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L14.   Fu Sun

(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L15.   Yuet Wu

(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L16.   Siu Hei

(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L17.   Wu King

(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L18.   Butterfly

(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L19.   Lok Tsui

(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L20.   Lung Mun

(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L21.   San King

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		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L22.	Leung King
		(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L23.	Tin King
		(24) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L24.	Po Tin
		(25) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L25.	Kin Sang
		(26) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L26.	Siu Hong
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L27.	Prime View
		(28) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L28.	Fu Tai
		(29) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L29.	Tuen Mun Rural

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12.	Yuen Long District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/M and marked with the code M01.	Fung Nin
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M02.	Shui Pin
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M03.	Nam Ping
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M04.	Pek Long
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M05.	Yuen Long Centre
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M06.	Fung Cheung
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M07.	Shap Pat Heung North

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		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M08.	Shap Pat Heung South
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M09.	Ping Shan South
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M10.	Ping Shan North
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M11.	Ha Tsuen
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M12.	Tin Shing
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M13.	Shui Oi
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M14.	Shui Wah
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M15.	Chung Wah

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		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M16.	Yuet Yan
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M17.	Fu Yan
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M18.	Yat Chak
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M19.	Tin Heng
		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M20.	Wang King
		(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M21.	Kingswood North
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M22.	Kingswood South
		(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M23.	Tin Yiu

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		(24)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M24.	Tsz Yau
		(25)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M25.	Fairview Park
		(26)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M26.	San Tin
		(27)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M27.	Kam Tin
		(28)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M28.	Pat Heung North
		(29)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M29.	Pat Heung South
13.	North District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/N1 and marked with the code N01.	Luen Wo Hui

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		(2) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N02.	Fanling Town
		(3) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N03.	Cheung Wah
		(4) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N04.	Wah Do
		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N05.	Wah Ming
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N06.	Yan Shing
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N07.	Shing Fuk
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N08.	Sheung Shui Rural
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N09.	Yu Tai
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		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N10.	Choi Yuen
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N11.	Shek Wu Hui
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N12.	Tin Ping West
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N13.	Fung Tsui
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved maps identified as Plan Nos. DCCA/R/2007/N1 and DCCA/R/2007/N2 and marked with the code N14 on both maps.	Sha Ta
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/N1 and marked with the code N15.	Tin Ping East
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N16.	Queen's Hill

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14.	Tai Po District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/P1 and marked with the code P01.	Tai Po Hui
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P02.	Tai Po Central
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P03.	Chung Ting
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P04.	Tai Yuen
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P05.	Fu Heng
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P06.	Yee Fu
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P07.	Fu Ming Sun

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		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P08.	Kwong Fuk & Plover Cove
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P09.	Wang Fuk
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P10.	Tai Po Kau
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P11.	Wan Tau Tong
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P12.	San Fu
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P13.	Lam Tsuen Valley
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P14.	Po Nga
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P15.	Tai Wo

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		(16)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P16.	Old Market & Serenity
		(17)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code P17.	Hong Lok Yuen
		(18)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved maps identified as Plan Nos. DCCA/R/2007/P1 and DCCA/R/2007/P2 and marked with the code P18 on both maps.	Shuen Wan
		(19)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/P2 and marked with the code P19.	Sai Kung North
15.	Sai Kung District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/Q1 and marked with the code Q01.	Sai Kung Central
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q02.	Pak Sha Wan

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		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved maps identified as Plan Nos. DCCA/R/2007/Q1 and DCCA/R/2007/Q2 and marked with the code Q03 on both maps.	Sai Kung Islands
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/Q2 and marked with the code Q04.	Hang Hau East
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q05.	Hang Hau West
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q06.	Wan Po
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q07.	Wai Do
		(8)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q08.	Kin Ming
		(9)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q09.	Choi Kin

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(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q10. — O Tong

(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q11. — Fu Kwan

(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q12. — Nam On

(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q13. — Hong King

(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q14. — Tsui Lam

(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q15. — Po Lam

(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q16. — Yan Ying

(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q17. — Wan Hang

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		(18)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q18.	King Lam
		(19)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q19.	Hau Tak
		(20)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q20.	Fu Nam
		(21)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q21.	Tak Ming
		(22)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q22.	Sheung Tak
		(23)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q23.	Kwong Ming
16.	Sha Tin District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/R and marked with the code R01.	Sha Tin Town Centre

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		(2) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R02.	Lek Yuen
		(3) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R03.	Wo Che Estate
		(4) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R04.	City One
		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R05.	Yue Shing
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R06.	Wong Uk
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R07.	Sha Kok
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R08.	Pok Hong
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R09.	Jat Min
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		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R10.	Chun Fung
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R11.	Sun Tin Wai
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R12.	Chui Tin
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R13.	Hin Ka
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R14.	Lower Shing Mun
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R15.	Keng Hau
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R16.	Tin Sum
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R17.	Sun Chui

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(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R18. — Tai Wai

(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R19. — Chung Tin

(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R20. — Sui Wo

(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R21. — Fo Tan

(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R22. — Chun Ma

(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R23. — Chung On

(24) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R24. — Kam To

(25) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R25. — Sunshine City

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		(26) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R26.	Lee On
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R27.	Fu Lung
		(28) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R28.	Kam Ying
		(29) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R29.	Yiu On
		(30) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R30.	Heng On
		(31) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R31.	On Tai
		(32) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R32.	Tai Shui Hang
		(33) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R33.	Yu Yan

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		(34)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R34.	Bik Woo
		(35)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R35.	Kwong Hong
		(36)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R36.	Kwong Yuen
17.	Kwai Tsing District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/S and marked with the code S01.	Kwai Hing
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S02.	Kwai Shing East Estate
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S03.	Upper Tai Wo Hau
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S04.	Lower Tai Wo Hau

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		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S05.	Kwai Chung Estate
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S06.	Shek Yam
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S07.	On Yam
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S08.	Shek Lei Extension
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S09.	Shek Lei
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S10.	Tai Pak Tin
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S11.	Kwai Fong
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S12.	Wah Lai

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		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S13.	Lai Wah
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S14.	Cho Yiu
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S15.	Hing Fong
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S16.	Lai King
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S17.	Kwai Shing West Estate
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S18.	On Ho
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S19.	Wai Ying
		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S20.	Tsing Yi Estate

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		(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S21.	Greenfield
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S22.	Cheung Ching
		(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S23.	Cheung Hong
		(24) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S24.	Shing Hong
		(25) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S25.	Tsing Yi South
		(26) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S26.	Cheung Hang
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S27.	Ching Fat
		(28) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S28.	Cheung On
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18.	Islands District	(1)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2007/T and marked with the code T01.	Lantau
		(2)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T02.	Yat Tung Estate North
		(3)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T03.	Yat Tung Estate South
		(4)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T04.	Tung Chung North
		(5)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T05.	Tung Chung South
		(6)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T06.	Discovery Bay
		(7)	That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T07.	Peng Chau & Hei Ling Chau

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		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T08.	Lamma & Po Toi
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T09.	Cheung Chau South
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code T10.	Cheung Chau North

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2006

Explanatory Note

This Order declares the areas within the Districts to be constituencies for the purposes of an election to elect the members for the third term of office of the District Councils established for those Districts and gives names to those constituencies.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Section 1 : The Responsibility of the Electoral Affairs Commission

1.1 Under section 4(a) of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance ("EACO") (Chapter 541 of the Laws of Hong Kong), one of the functions of the Electoral Affairs Commission ("EAC" or "Commission") is to consider and review the boundaries of district council constituencies for the purpose of making recommendations on the boundaries and names of constituencies for a District Council ("DC ") ordinary election.

1.2 The Commission is required under section 18 of the EACO to submit a report to the Chief Executive ("CE") on its recommendations for DC constituencies not more than 36 months from the preceding DC ordinary election. As the last DC ordinary election was held on 23 November 2003, the EAC should submit its report and recommendations to the CE by 22 November 2006.

1.3 Under section 21 of the EACO, the CE in Council shall consider the Commission's report. Subject to CE in Council's approval, the boundaries and names proposed by the Commission would be adopted for the DC ordinary election to be held in late 2007.

Section 2 : Changes since the last demarcation exercise in 2003

1.4   In drawing up the provisional recommendations for the district council constituency area ("DCCA") boundaries for the 2007 DC Election, the EAC took into account the two changes set out in paragraphs 1.5-1.7 below, which were put in place since the last DCCA demarcation exercise in 2003.

(a) The increased number of elected seats

1.5   In view of the sharp population growth in the new towns of Tung Chung and Tseung Kwan O in the Islands and Sai Kung districts respectively since the last DC election in 2003, the Administration amended Part I of Schedule 3 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547) in June 2006 to increase the number of elected seats in the **Islands** DC and **Sai Kung** DC by **two and three** respectively for the 2007 DC Election. The amendment legislation was passed by the Legislative Council on 7 June 2006 and published in the Gazette on 9 June 2006.

1.6   The change increased the total number of elected seats in the 2007 DC Election by five from 400 to 405.   Therefore, the total number of DCCAs to be delineated was increased to 405, as one DC member was to be elected from each constituency.

(b) The change of boundary between Sham Shui Po and Kwai Tsing districts

1.7   In its Report on the recommended constituency boundaries for the 2003 District Councils Election, the EAC pointed out that a private residential development named Nob Hill which straddled the boundaries of Sham Shui Po and Kwai Tsing districts had affected the EAC's work in the delineation exercise and suggested that the district boundary should be revised to include the whole of Nob Hill in one single district. In response to the EAC's suggestion, the Administration consulted local residents and relevant parties concerned on the issue. On the basis of the views received, the Adiministration proposed that the district boundary between Sham Shui Po and Kwai Tsing districts should be revised to include the whole of Nob Hill in Sham Shui Po district. The legislative amendment to revise the boundary for the two districts was endorsed by the Legislative Council on 21 June 2006.

Section 3 : Scope of the Report

1.8   The scope and content of this report are based on the requirement stipulated under section 18 of the EACO.   The report is published in three volumes.   **Volume 1** primarily describes how the proposed delineation of the boundaries of DCCAs was worked out and sets out the Commission's recommendations on the boundaries and the names of the DCCAs with the reasons for its recommendations.

Volume 2 contains the maps of all the districts showing the proposed boundaries and names of the DCCAs in each district and the related boundary descriptions.   **Volume 3** records all written representations and minutes of a special meeting held in Sham Shui Po DC to discuss the demarcation proposals relating to the district.

CHAPTER 2

THE DEMARCATION EXERCISE

Before Public Consultation

Section 1 : Statutory Criteria for Demarcation

2.1   The Commission adopted a set of criteria, as stipulated under section 20 of the EACO, as the basis for making its recommendations. These criteria are –

(a)   The EAC shall ensure that the population in each proposed DCCA is as near the population quota as practicable. "Population quota" means the figure arrived at by dividing the total population of Hong Kong by the total number of elected members to be returned in the DC ordinary election.

(b)   Where it is not practicable to comply with (a) in a certain proposed DCCA, the EAC shall ensure that the population in that DCCA does not exceed or fall short of the population quota by more than 25%.

(c)   The EAC shall have regard to the community identities, preservation of local ties, and the physical features (such as the size, shape, accessibility and development) of the area.

(d) The EAC must follow the existing boundaries of the districts and the number of elected members to be returned to a DC as specified in Schedules 1 and 3 of the District Councils Ordinance.

(e) The EAC may depart from strict adherence to (a) and (b) only where it appears that considerations referred to in (c) justify such departure.

2.2 After the addition of five elected seats for the third term DC, the number of constituencies to be delineated for the 2007 DC ordinary election is 405. A list of DCCAs after the addition is at **Appendix I**.

2.3 For this demarcation exercise, the population quota was 17,275 (6,996,222, being the projected population of Hong Kong as at 30 June 2007 provided by the Administration (see paragraph 2.6), divided by 405 (the total number of elected members to be returned to DCs in the 2007 ordinary election)). Consequently, the permissible range of deviation (referred to in paragraph 2.1 (b) above) of the population of a DCCA from the population quota is 12,956 to 21,594.

Section 2 : Working Principles

2.4 The Commission also adopted a set of working principles for the demarcation exercise –

(a) For existing DCCAs where the population falls within the permissible range of 12,956 to 21,594, their boundaries will not be changed.

(b) For existing DCCAs where the population falls outside the permissible range, but the situation was allowed for the 2003 ordinary election and the justifications have remained valid, their boundaries will not be changed.

(c) For existing DCCAs other than those in (b) where the population falls outside the permissible range, their boundaries will be adjusted to comply with the population quota requirement. This may necessitate revising the boundaries of the adjoining DCCAs. Where there is more than one way to adjust the boundaries of the DCCAs concerned, the one which affects the least number of existing DCCAs, or the one with the least departure from the population quota, will be adopted.

(d) Factors with political implications will not be taken into consideration.

(e) The names of the new DCCAs to be formed are proposed by reference to major landmarks, roads or residential settlements in the DCCAs after consultation with the relevant District Officers ("DOs").

(f)   The Commission's provisional recommendations on the code references of districts and constituency areas were that the districts should be given the alphabetical reference from "A" onwards, with the omission of "I" and "O" to prevent confusion, starting from Central and Western district and other districts on Hong Kong Island, followed by the districts in Kowloon and the New Territories.   The numbering of constituency areas in a district was to be prefixed by the alphabet reference for the district and started from the first numeral.   "01" should be allocated to the most densely populated area, or the area traditionally considered most important or prominent or the centre of the district, and the number proceeded consecutively in a clockwise direction so that as far as possible two consecutive numbers should be found in two areas contiguous to each other.   The Commission hoped that by adopting this system, any one who consults the maps would find it easier to understand them and locate the constituency areas.   These methods have been employed since 1994 and the public should be generally familiar with them.

(g)   Where constituency boundaries have to continue into the sea, the DCCA boundary lines are, as far as possible, drawn perpendicular to the district boundary lines on the sea.

(h)   Suggestions and comments from members of the public

received since the last demarcation exercise will be taken into consideration and, where appropriate, accepted.

The criteria and working principles mentioned above were also adopted for the demarcation exercise for the 1999 and 2003 DC Elections.

Section 3 : Working Partners

2.5   The Registration and Electoral Office ("REO") provided the manpower required for carrying out the exercise.

2.6   An Ad Hoc Subgroup ("AHSG"), formed under the Working Group on Population Distribution Projections set up in the Planning Department ("PlanD"), took up the primary task of providing the Commission with the necessary population forecasts, the most essential information required for the conduct of the exercise.   The AHSG was chaired by an Assistant Director of the PlanD and comprised representatives from Constitutional Affairs Bureau ("CAB"), Census and Statistics Department, Home Affairs Department ("HAD"), Housing Department ("HD"), Lands Department ("LandsD"), Rating and Valuation Department and the REO.   To enhance the accuracy of the result produced, the AHSG was requested to project the population distribution figures as at a date as close to the election date as practicable. The AHSG provided a population forecast as at 30 June 2007, assuming that the DC ordinary election would be held in late 2007.

2.7   The LandsD rendered assistance in producing maps for the Commission, including the base maps (maps with street blocks, population figure in each block, existing DCCA boundaries and district boundaries), maps with the proposed DCCA boundaries, and boundary descriptions.

2.8   The District Offices of the HAD provided strong support in the demarcation exercise.   Using their local knowledge about community identities, local ties, and physical features and developments in the DCCAs of their districts, the DOs contributed valuable advice to the EAC's delineation work

2.9   The Information Services Department ("ISD") contributed expert advice for mapping out the publicity strategy and ideas for designing the publicity programmes and materials for the consultation exercise.

Section 4 : The Work Process

Start of work

2.10   The AHSG held its first meeting in September 2005 to work out the method to be adopted for compiling the data and the work schedule.   In late March 2006 the forecast population figures were made available, on the basis of which the LandsD prepared the base maps.

When these base maps were ready, the REO staff proceeded to work on the preliminary proposed delineation of the boundaries.

Site visits

2.11   Since physical features such as the size, shape, accessibility and development of an area were important considerations in the delineation work, in order to gain first-hand information on areas where the geographical situations might impact on the delineation of constituency boundaries, the REO staff conducted site visits to various districts to identify the unique physical features, transport facilities and accessibility in the DCCAs where the population had exceeded the permissible limits and significant developments had taken place since the last demarcation exercise.   The relevant information and topographical facts so gathered were analysed and taken into account in drawing up the preliminary proposals.

EAC meetings with the DOs

2.12   When the REO staff had finalised their preliminary recommendations on the boundaries and names of the DCCAs, the proposals were presented to the Commission for consideration with the aid of base maps and satellite maps, as appropriate.   The Commission invited all the DOs to attend a series of meetings in June 2006 to discuss the proposals relating to their districts.   Photographs taken from the site

visits were presented at the meetings to facilitate better understanding of the local features and the environment of the DCCAs affected by the delineation.

Provisional proposal

2.13   In the EAC's provisional recommendations, the boundaries of 142 DCCAs had to be changed and 29 DCCAs were renamed.   The EAC allowed the permissible limits of the population quota to be exceeded in 14 DCCAs for one reason or the other.   The names of these DCCAs, the percentages of deviation and the reasons for allowing the permissible limits to be exceeded, are shown in **Appendix II**.

2.14   After the EAC had come up with the provisional recommendations on the boundaries of the DCCAs, the REO started to prepare for the launch of public consultation exercise on the EAC's provisional proposal for a period of 30 days, from 27 July to 25 August 2006.   Details of the provisional recommendations were contained in two volumes published for the public consultation exercise.

CHAPTER 3

THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Section 1 : The Consultation Period and Public Forums

3.1   In compliance with the requirement of section 19 of the EACO, the Commission conducted a public consultation exercise on its provisional recommendations from 27 July to 25 August 2006 for a period of 30 days.   During this period, members of the public could send in their representations, in writing, to the Commission to express their views on the Commission's provisional recommendations on the boundaries and names of the DCCAs.

3.2   The public consultation was widely publicised through Announcement of Public Interest on radio and TV, press releases, newspaper advertisements, posters and websites on the Internet.

3.3   On the first day of the consultation period, ie 27 July 2006, the Commission held a press conference to launch the exercise and invited the public to give their views on the Commission's provisional recommendations.   The Commission also appealed to the public that not only those who had opposing or different views should speak up, but those who supported the provisional recommendations should also do likewise.   This was to enable the EAC to more accurately gauge the

public's views and degree of acceptance of the provisional recommendations.

3.4   Two forums were conducted from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm daily from 15 to 16 August 2006 at the Recital Hall of the City Hall and at the Cultural Activities Hall of the Sha Tin Town Hall respectively, where members of the public could personally attend and express their views to the Commission directly.   Audio-visual aids were used to facilitate understanding of the representations by making reference to maps.

Section 2 : Number of Representations Received

3.5   During the consultation period the Commission received a total of 368 written representations.   On the two days of the forums, 162 persons turned up and 68 of them expressed their views on the provisional recommendations.

3.6   The Sham Shui Po DC held a special meeting to discuss the provisional recommendations relating to the district.   Representatives from the REO were present at the meeting to listen to the views of members of the DC.

3.7   Among the representations received, there were 150 which supported the EAC's provisional recommendations.   A few were not related to delineation of boundaries or naming of the DCCAs but related to such issues as district boundaries, arrangements of the public forums

and location of polling stations. The Commission took note of these views and instructed the REO to take the necessary follow-up action.

3.8   The original texts of the written representations and minutes of the special meeting of the Sham Shui Po DC are set out in **Volume 3** of this report.   Summaries of the written representations, oral representations and representations raised at the meeting of the Sham Shui Po DC are shown in **Appendix III** of this volume by district.

CHAPTER 4

THE DEMARCATION EXERCISE

After the Public Consultation

Section 1 : Deliberations on the Representations

4.1   As soon as the public consultation period ended, the EAC went through all the written and oral representations to consider whether they should be accepted.

4.2   Since some representations considered that the special physical characteristics of individual areas should be taken into account in the delineation exercise, the REO staff conducted site visits to specific areas in the various districts concerned to assess the validity of the arguments raised and to explore the feasibility of the proposals given. To enable the EAC to thoroughly consider the representations and arrive at a fair and balanced deliberation, the information gathered from the site visits and the REO's analysis and observations were presented to the EAC again with the aid of satellite maps and photographs showing the buildings and areas affected by the delineation proposed by the EAC and the counter-proposals raised in the representations.

General Approaches adopted by the Commission

4.3   For representations regarding DCCAs which were provisionally determined to be the same as those of the DCCAs in 2003 ("unaltered DCCAs"), modifications to their boundaries would be considered only if:

    (a)   they are supported by cogent reasons and would result in substantial and notable improvement on community, geographical and development considerations;

    (b)   they would not in turn affect an unacceptable number of unaltered DCCAs;

    (c)   all the resulting populations will not depart from the population quota by more than 25%; and

    (d)   no representation supporting the retention of the provisional recommendations in respect of the same unaltered DCCAs has been received.

4.4   The Commission considered it inappropriate to accept representations on unaltered DCCAs which proposed solely improvement on population distribution. If the Commission were to accept them, many DCCAs would have to be re-delineated and included in the final

recommendations without the benefit of further public consultation as to their acceptability.

4.5 For representations regarding new DCCAs, all suggestions with sufficient cause on better population distribution or on community considerations would be accepted, except those adopting an approach entirely different from the Commission's and affecting an unacceptable number of unaltered DCCAs.

The Commission's General Views

4.6 In considering the representations, the Commission also took the following factors into account –

(a) Preserving community identity and local ties

The majority of representations made to the Commission stressed the importance of maintaining local community identities and ties even though the population deviation in the DCCAs concerned would exceed the permissible limits. Some representations pointed out that the Commission's proposed delineation had disrupted the community identity and cohesiveness of the residents already well established, and would affect the integrity of the community.

Some representations also emphasized that the residents of the affected areas would likely have a weaker sense of belonging to the DCCAs to which they had been newly assigned, and this in turn, would adversely affect the voters' turnout rate. Some envisaged that the DC Member of a constituency might have difficulty in serving two or more heterogeneous communities, on the other hand, other representations held contrary views that it would not create any particular problems under the circumstances.

The Commission fully understood the sentiments and wishes of the representations and had considered all of them very carefully. Community identities and local ties were given due weight. Reasonable suggestions to alter the Commission's provisional recommendations on the grounds of community and geographical considerations would be accepted. The Commission had allowed some DCCAs to have their populations deviating from the population quota in excess of the permissible limits. The rationale was to view the conflict between the population quota requirement and local sentiments in an impartial manner so as to achieve a fair balance.

The EAC was pleased to note that through the concerted efforts of all parties concerned, the boundaries for a smaller

number of DCCAs (ie 139 as compared to 182) were changed in this exercise as compared to that in 2003.

(b) The estimated population figures

There were representations objecting to the provisional recommendations on the grounds that they queried the accuracy of the estimated population figures which the Commission adopted for the demarcation exercise. They quoted other figures known to them, which were different from those used by the Commission. The Commission believed that the queries were merely based on personal estimation and/or information obtained from other sources eg the HD, which might not be appropriate for the exercise. The Commission's view in this aspect was that the estimated population figures used was supplied by the AHSG, which was set up solely for the purpose of the demarcation exercise. It had conducted comprehensive researches before compiling the relevant data by a systematic methodology. Moreover, for the reason of fairness and consistency, the EAC considered it necessary to use the same set of population distribution projections with the same basis and the same cut-off date for all DCCAs being considered under the demarcation exercise.

The Commission therefore held that the official data provided by the AHSG should remain as the sole and authoritative basis

for the demarcation work.

(c)   Anticipated changes in population

There were representations which considered that the future population of certain DCCAs would increase or decrease substantially, and the boundaries of such DCCAs should therefore be adjusted in anticipation of the future development, so that they would not have to be re-delineated again in the 2011 DC Election.

Although the development of an area was one of the factors which the EAC would have regard to, the Commission considered it essential to adhere to the population forecasts projected as at 30 June 2007 in delineating the boundaries of all DCCAs in this exercise, since the demarcation work was to facilitate the conduct of the 2007 DC Election.   Future changes in population after the said cut-off date would be catered for in the next demarcation exercise, taking into account the latest development at that time.

(d)   Supporting views

Where there were supporting representations received on the one hand and opposing ones relating to the same DCCA(s) on the other, the EAC would examine the acceptability of both

sides in the light of the reasons given vis-à-vis the working principles.

4.7   In the course of considering the public representations, the Commission noticed that despite the population changes, many representations preferred to retain the existing boundaries of their constituencies for the preservation of established community identities and local ties.   The EAC fully appreciated their sentiments and considers that some of the views were supported by reasonable and valid grounds. In finalizing its delineation proposals, the Commission had, as far as possible, accepted the representations in accordance with the working principles described in paragraph 2.4(a) and (b).

Section 2 : The Recommendations

4.8   At its meeting on 26 September 2006, the Commission met the DOs concerned to discuss its revised recommendations, having taken into consideration the representations received.   Its views on the representations are recorded in the last column of **Appendix III**.

4.9   Having regard to the representations received, the EAC adjusted its provisional recommendations in respect of the boundaries of 47 DCCAs and the names of 9 DCCAs.   Details of the alterations and changes are set out in **Appendices IV and V** respectively.

4.10   In the finalised recommendations, the boundaries of 139 DCCAs were changed and the EAC allowed the population in 17 DCCAs to deviate from the permissible limits of population quota for reasons specified in **Appendix VI**.

4.11   A summary of the Commission's final recommendations is shown in **Appendix VII** of this volume.   The details of these final recommendations with reference to maps and boundary descriptions are in **Volume 2**.

CHAPTER 5

A CONCLUDING NOTE

Section 1 : Acknowledgements

5.1   With the completion of this demarcation exercise, the Commission would like to express its gratitude towards the following units for their contributions: the AHSG, for its provision of the population forecasts; the DOs of the HAD, for their input on the basis of their district knowledge; the LandsD, for their production of the various maps for the conduct of the consultation exercise and production of the report; the ISD for their contribution to the publicity programme relating to the consultation exercise, the Government Logistics Department for the printing of the consultation materials and this report, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for their permission to use the City Hall and the Sha Tin Town Hall as venues for holding the two public forums, and the CAB for their advice throughout the exercise.

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other major buildings in the constituencies apart from those listed in the consultation documents. These suggestions which make the boundary descriptions more comprehensive were constructive and gratefully accepted by the Commission.

Section 2 : The Important Principle

5.4   As in previous demarcation exercises, the EAC has adhered to the statutory requirements and its working principles as far as practicable. The EAC has made every effort to observe the population quota requirement and at the same time to accommodate the suggestions from the public with reference to the community considerations in their districts, particularly in cases where the suggestions would result in substantial improvement on community ties, geographical accessibility and development. As always, the Commission has paid no regard to any suggestions with political implications.

5.5   Delineation of constituency boundaries is an integral part of an election. The Commission is committed to conducting each and every election under its supervision in an open, fair and honest manner. The Commission has all the time held on to this important principle in this demarcation exercise.

第 III 部

選管會的職能、權力及責任

4. 選管會的職能

選管會的職能如下 ——

    (*a*) 考慮或檢討地方選區或區議會選區 (視屬何情況而定) 的分界，以根據第 V 部作出建議；　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條修訂)*

    (*b*) 負責進行及監督選舉；

    (*c*) 負責進行及監督選舉委員會的組成的過程及填補選舉委員會委員席位空缺的過程；　*(由 2001 年第 21 號第 56 條修訂)*

    (*d*) 在不局限 (*b*) 及 (*c*) 段的一般性的原則下 ——

        (i) 監督選民的登記；

        (ii) 規管選舉程序；及

        (iii) 舉辦或監督關於選民登記的推廣活動；

    (*e*) 不斷檢討 (*b*)、(*c*) 及 (*d*) 段所提述的事項；

    (*f*) 向行政長官報告任何關於選舉或選舉委員會的組成的過程及填補選舉委員會委員席位空缺的過程的事項；　*(由 2001 年第 21 號第 56 條修訂)*

    (*g*) 執行其根據本條例或任何其他條例而可予執行或被規定須執行的任何其他職能；及

    (*h*) 一般而言作出其他安排，或採取其認為適當的步驟或作出其認為適當的事情，以確保該等選舉及 (*c*) 段所提述的過程是公開、誠實及公平地進行的。

5. 選管會的一般權力

選管會可 ——

    (*a*) 取得、持有或處置任何類別的財產；

    (*b*) 發表任何資料，以及分發或傳賣該等資料；

    (*c*) 訂立常規以規管其事務的處理或其程序的進行；

PART III

FUNCTIONS, POWER AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION

4. Functions of Commission

The functions of the Commission are—

    (*a*) to consider or review the boundaries of geographical constituencies or District Council constituencies, as the case may be, for the purpose of making recommendations under Part V; *(Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

    (*b*) to be responsible for the conduct and supervision of elections;

    (*c*) to be responsible for the conduct and supervision of the process for the formation of, and for filling vacancies in the membership of, the Election Committee; *(Amended 21 of 2001 s. 56)*

    (*d*) without limiting the generality of paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*), to—

        (i) supervise the registration of electors;

        (ii) regulate the procedure at an election; and

        (iii) conduct or supervise promotional activities relating to registration of electors;

    (*e*) to keep under review the matters referred to in paragraphs (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*);

    (*f*) to report to the Chief Executive on any matter relating to elections and any process for the formation of, and for filling vacancies in the membership of, the Election Committee; *(Amended 21 of 2001 s. 56)*

    (*g*) to perform any other function it may perform or is required to perform under this or any other Ordinance; and

    (*h*) to generally make arrangements, take such steps or do such other things as it considers appropriate for the purpose of ensuring that elections and any process referred to in paragraph (*c*) are conducted openly, honestly and fairly.

5. General powers of Commission

The Commission may—

    (*a*) acquire, hold or dispose of property of any description;

    (*b*) publish any material and distribute or sell such material;

    (*c*) make standing orders to regulate the conduct of its business or procedures;

Annex C

第 V 部

選管會的建議

17. 定義

(1) 在本部中——

"地方選區" (geographical constituency) 就選舉而言，指在立法會有專屬的代表席位 (不論是一個或多於一個代表席位) 的地區範圍；

"標準人口基數" (population quota)——

    (a) 就換屆選舉而言，指將香港人口總數除以在該項選舉中從所有地方選區中選出的議員總數所得之數；

    (b) 就一般選舉而言，指將香港人口總數除以在該項選舉中選出的民選議員總數所得之數；　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條代替)*

"選舉" (election) 指換屆選舉或一般選舉。　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條代替)*

(2) 在本部中，凡提述香港人口之處，須解釋為提述選管會根據第 20(6) 條所估計的香港人口。

18. 關於選區分界的報告

(1) 選管會須按照本條的規定——

    (a) 就換屆選舉向行政長官提交一份載有地方選區的劃定的建議以及選管會建議各選區所採用的名稱的報告；及

    (b) 就一般選舉向行政長官提交一份載有區議會選區的劃定的建議以及選管會建議各選區所採用的名稱的報告。　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條代替)*

(1A) 第 (1) 款所指的報告必須載有以下資料——

    (a) 作出有關建議的理由；及

    (b) 在不局限 (a) 段的一般性的原則下，凡選管會依據第 20(5) 條而沒有嚴格地按照第 20(1)(b) 或 (d) 條行事，則須載有沒有嚴格地按照該條行事的解釋；及

PART V

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSION

17. Definitions

(1) In this Part—

"election" (選舉) means a general election or an ordinary election;　*(Replaced 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

"geographical constituency" (地方選區) in relation to an election means a geographical area having separate representation (whether by one or more members) in the Legislative Council;

"population quota" (標準人口基數), in relation to—

    (a) a general election, means the total population of Hong Kong divided by the total number of members to be returned for all the geographical constituencies in that election;

    (b) an ordinary election, means the total population of Hong Kong divided by the total number of elected members to be returned in that election. *(Replaced 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(2) Any reference to the population of Hong Kong in this Part shall be construed as a reference to the population of Hong Kong as estimated by the Commission under section 20(6).

18. Report on boundaries

(1) The Commission shall submit to the Chief Executive, in accordance with this section, in relation to—

    (a) a general election, a report containing recommendations for the delineation of geographical constituencies and the name proposed by the Commission for each constituency; and

    (b) an ordinary election, a report containing recommendations as to the delineation of District Council constituencies and the name proposed by the Commission for each constituency. *(Replaced 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(1A) A report under subsection (1) must contain—

    (a) the reasons for the recommendations; and

    (b) without limiting the generality of paragraph (a), where the Commission departs from the strict application of section 20(1)(b) or (d) pursuant to section 20(5), an explanation relating to such departure; and

(c) 凡選管會收到根據第 19(4) 條作出的申述，則須載有該等申述或該等申述的摘要 (視乎選管會就每一個案認為何者適當而定)。　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條增補)*

(2) 根據第 (1) 款作出的建議，須參照一幅或多於一幅符合以下規定的地圖，該等地圖須連同有關報告一併提交——

(a) 顯示各建議中的地方選區或區議會選區 (視屬何情況而定) 的劃定分界；　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條修訂)*

(b) 在選管會認為適當的情況下輔以說明，不論是藉參照上述地圖或其他方式對上述地圖上顯示的分界作出說明。

(3) 第 (1) 款所提述的報告，須按以下期限提交——

(a) (i) 就為第二屆立法會的任期而舉行的換屆選舉而言，在 1999 年 10 月 31 日或之前；及

(ii) 就其後的換屆選舉而言，與上一屆換屆選舉相隔不多於 36 個月；及　*(由 1999 年第 48 號第 52 條代替)*

(b) (i) 就根據《區議會條例》(第 547 章) 舉行的首屆一般選舉而言，在 1999 年 5 月 31 日或之前；及

(ii) 就其後的一般選舉而言，與上一屆一般選舉相隔不多於 36 個月。　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條代替)*

(4) 行政長官可將第 (3)(a)(i) 或 (b)(i) 款所提述的期間延長，或在任何個別情況下，將第 (3)(a)(ii) 或 (b)(ii) 款所提述的期間延長。　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條修訂；由 1999 年第 48 號第 52 條修訂)*

19. 臨時建議

(1) 凡選管會對其擬根據第 18 條就任何換屆選舉或一般選舉作出的建議有了臨時決定，選管會須在根據該條就有關的選舉提交報告之前，安排將符合以下規定的一幅或多於一幅地圖——

(a) 顯示建議中的地方選區或區議會選區 (視何者適當而定) 及其劃定分界；及

(c) where the Commission receives representations under section 19(4), the representations, or a summary of them, as the Commission considers appropriate in each case. *(Added 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(2) The recommendations under subsection (1) shall be made with reference to a map or maps—

(a) showing the demarcation of the boundaries of each proposed geographical constituency or District Council constituency, as the case may be; *(Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(b) supplemented, where the Commission considers it appropriate, by a description, whether by reference to the map or maps, or otherwise of any boundary shown on such map or maps,

which shall be submitted with the report.

(3) A report referred to in subsection (1) shall be submitted—

(a) in respect of—

(i) the general election for the second term of office of the Legislative Council, not later than 31 October 1999; and

(ii) subsequent general elections, at intervals of not more than 36 months from the preceding general election; and *(Replaced 48 of 1999 s. 52)*

(b) in respect of—

(i) the first ordinary election to be held under the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547), not later than 31 May 1999; and

(ii) subsequent ordinary elections, at intervals of not more than 36 months from the preceding ordinary election. *(Replaced 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(4) The Chief Executive may extend the period referred to in subsection (3)(a)(i) or (b)(i), or in any particular case, the period referred to in subsection (3)(a)(ii) or (b)(ii). *(Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89; 48 of 1999 s. 52)*

19. Provisional recommendations

(1) The Commission shall, when it has provisionally determined the recommendations it proposes to make for the purposes of section 18 in respect of a general election or an ordinary election, and before it submits a report under that section in respect of the election concerned, cause a map or maps—

(a) showing the delineation of the proposed geographical constituencies or the District Council constituencies, as may be appropriate, and the demarcation of their boundaries; and

(*b*) 載有為各上述地方選區或區議會選區(視屬何情況而定)指定的名稱,在選管會認為就供公眾人士於合理時間免費查閱而言屬適當的地方,為供公眾人士如此查閱而展示,為期不少於 30 天。　*(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條修訂)*

(2) 選管會須藉憲報公告公布可供查閱上述地圖的地點及時間,並須在公告中指明提交為本條的目的而提交的任何書面申述的地址。

(3) 選管會如認為適當,可將根據第 (1) 款展示的地圖所顯示的任何選區分界的說明,供公眾人士根據該款查閱。

(4) 任何人均可在自憲報刊登第 (2) 款所指的公告的日期起計的 30 天內,就擬提出的建議向選管會作出申述。

(5) 為本條的目的而作出的申述可用書面(包括圖文傳真)作出,或在根據第 (6) 款舉行的任何會議中作出。

(6) 選管會可舉行會議,以根據本條的規定聽取申述,而除選管會認為該等會議不適宜向公眾人士開放外,該等會議須向公眾人士開放。

(7) 選管會——

(*a*) 須就行將根據第 (6) 款舉行的會議,以其認為合適的方式通知公眾人士舉行該會議的日期、時間及地點;及

(*b*) 可採用其認為合適的程序舉行該會議。

(8) 選管會根據第 18 條作出建議時,須顧及根據本條作出的任何申述。

(9) 第 (1) 及 (4) 款在適用於就根據《區議會條例》(第 547 章) 舉行的首屆一般選舉所作出的臨時建議時,須解釋為猶如—— *(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條修訂)*

(*a*) 第 (1) 款所提述的 30 天代以 14 天一樣;及

(*b*) 第 (4) 款所提述的 30 天代以不少於 14 天一樣。

20. 作出建議的準則

(1) 選管會在為本部的目的而作出建議時——

(*b*) with a name assigned to each proposed geographical constituency or District Council constituency, as the case may be,

to be exhibited, for a period of not less than 30 days, for inspection by the public at reasonable hours and free of charge, at any place considered appropriate by the Commission for such purpose. *(Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(2) The Commission shall give notice in the Gazette of the place and hours at which the map or maps may be so inspected and specify in the notice an address to send any representations in writing for the purposes of this section.

(3) The Commission may, where it considers it appropriate, make available for inspection under subsection (1), a description of any boundary shown on a map or maps exhibited under that subsection.

(4) Any person may make representations to the Commission regarding the proposed recommendations within the period of 30 days beginning on the date a notice under subsection (2) is published in the Gazette.

(5) Representations for the purposes of this section may be made in writing (including by facsimile transmission) or at any meeting held under subsection (6).

(6) The Commission may hold meetings for the purpose of receiving representations under this section and any such meeting shall be open to the public except where the Commission considers it desirable that the meeting should not be open to the public.

(7) The Commission—

(*a*) shall notify the public in such manner as it thinks fit, of the date, time and place of a meeting to be held under subsection (6); and

(*b*) may adopt such procedures as it thinks fit in respect of such a meeting.

(8) The Commission shall have regard to any representations made under this section when making recommendations under section 18.

(9) In their application to the provisional recommendations made for the first ordinary election to be held under the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547), subsections (1) and (4) shall be read as if— *(Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(*a*) a reference to 14 days were substituted for the reference to 30 days in subsection (1); and

(*b*) a reference to not less than 14 days were substituted for the reference to 30 days in subsection (4).

20. Criteria for making recommendations

(1) In making recommendations for the purposes of this Part, the Commission shall—

(a) 須確保各建議中的地方選區的範圍須使其人口在切實可行的範圍內，盡量接近標準人口基數乘以從該地方選區中依據任何選舉法選出進入立法會的議員人數所得的數目（"所得數目"）；

(b) 在就任何建議中的地方選區而言遵從 (a) 段的規定並非切實可行的情況下，選管會須確保該地方選區的範圍須使其人口不少於適用於該地方選區的所得數目的 85%，亦不多於該數目的 115%；

(c) 須確保各建議中的區議會選區的範圍須使其人口在切實可行的範圍內盡量接近標準人口基數；　(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條增補)

(d) 在就任何建議中的區議會選區而言遵從 (c) 段的規定並非切實可行的情況下，選管會須確保該區議會選區的範圍須使其人口不少於標準人口基數的 75%，亦不多於該基數的 125%。　(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條增補)

(2) 選管會在作出有關建議時，須確保各建議中的地方選區均由 2 個或多於 2 個毗連的完整的區議會選區組成。

(3) 選管會在作出有關建議時，須顧及——

(a) 社區獨特性及地方聯繫的維持；及

(b) 有關區域或其部分的自然特徵，例如大小、形狀，以及交通方便程度及發展。

(4) 選管會在就換屆選舉作出有關建議時，須顧及——

(a) 現有的地方行政區的分界；及

(b) 現有的地方選區分界。　(由 1999 年第 78 號第 7 條代替)

(4A) 在不抵觸第 (4B) 款的規定下，選管會在就一般選舉作出有關建議時，必須依循《區議會條例》(第 547 章) 或根據該條例所指明的現有的地方行政區的分界以及區議會現有的通過選舉產生的議員人數。　(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條增補)

(a) ensure that the extent of each proposed geographical constituency is such that the population in that constituency is as near as is practicable to the number which results ("the resulting number") when the population quota is multiplied by the number of members to be returned to the Legislative Council by that geographical constituency pursuant to any electoral law;

(b) where it is not practicable to comply with paragraph (a) in respect of a proposed geographical constituency, ensure that the extent of the constituency is such that the population in that constituency does not exceed or fall short of the resulting number applicable to that constituency, by more than 15% thereof;

(c) ensure that the extent of each proposed District Council constituency is such that the population in that constituency is as near the population quota as practicable;　(Added 8 of 1999 s. 89)

(d) where it is not practicable to comply with paragraph (c) in respect of a proposed District Council constituency, ensure that the extent of the proposed constituency is such that the population in that constituency does not exceed or fall short of the population quota, by more than 25% thereof. (Added 8 of 1999 s. 89)

(2) In making such recommendations the Commission shall ensure that each proposed geographical constituency is constituted by 2 or more contiguous whole District Council constituencies.

(3) In making such recommendations the Commission shall have regard to—

(a) community identities and the preservation of local ties; and

(b) physical features such as size, shape, accessibility and development of the relevant area or any part thereof.

(4) In making such recommendations in relation to a general election the Commission shall have regard to—

(a) existing boundaries of Districts; and

(b) existing boundaries of geographical constituencies. (Replaced 78 of 1999 s. 7)

(4A) Subject to subsection (4B), in making such recommendations in relation to an ordinary election, the Commission must follow the existing boundaries of Districts and the existing number of members to be elected to a District Council as specified in or under the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547). (Added 8 of 1999 s. 89)

(4B)　如行政長官會同行政會議根據《區議會條例》(第 547 章) 第 8 條作出任何命令，而該命令——

    (a)　是在就上述建議所關乎的一般選舉提交報告的期限前的 12 個月之前作出的；及

    (b)　是就該項一般選舉而適用的；及

    (c)　是為宣布地方行政區或指明某區議會須通過選舉產生的議員人數而作出的，

則選管會在就該項一般選舉作出有關建議時，必須依循該命令所宣布的地方行政區的分界及該命令所指明的須通過選舉產生的議員人數。　(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條增補)

(5)　只有在選管會認為第 (3) 款所提述的考慮事項使其有需要或適宜不嚴格地按第 (1) 款行事的情況下，選管會方可不嚴格地按第 (1) 款行事。

(6)　為施行第 (1) 款——

    (a)　選管會須盡力估計在舉行建議所關乎的選舉的年度內香港的人口總數或任何建議中的選區的人口總數 (視屬何情況而定)；及

    (b)　如遵從 (a) 段的規定並非切實可行，選管會在顧及為作出建議屬在有關情況下可能得到的最佳資料後，須估計香港的人口、地方選區的人口或區議會選區的人口 (視屬何情況而定)。

(7)　在本條中——

"地方行政區" (District) 具有《區議會條例》(第 547 章) 給予該詞的涵義。　(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條增補)

             (由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條修訂；由 1999 年第 78 號第 7 條修訂)

21.　報告的考慮

行政長官會同行政會議在行政長官接獲根據第 18 或 22(2) 條提交的報告或地圖後，須在切實可行的範圍內盡快考慮該等報告或地圖。

22.　報告的發還

(1)　行政長官會同行政會議在考慮根據本部提交的報告後，行政長官可將該報告發還，以便選管會進一步考慮其中所載的任何建議。

(4B)　If the Chief Executive in Council makes any order under section 8 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547)—

    (a)　not later than 12 months before the deadline for submitting a report for the ordinary election to which the recommendations relate; and

    (b)　which is applicable in relation to that ordinary election; and

    (c)　for the purpose of declaring Districts or specifying the number of members to be elected to a District Council,

the Commission must, in making such recommendations in relation to that ordinary election, follow the boundaries of the Districts as declared in the relevant order and the number of members to be elected as specified in the relevant order. *(Added 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(5)　The Commission may depart from the strict application of subsection (1) only where it appears that a consideration referred to in subsection (3) renders such a departure necessary or desirable.

(6)　The Commission shall, for the purposes of subsection (1)—

    (a)　endeavour to estimate the total population of Hong Kong or any proposed constituency, as the case may be, in the year in which the election to which the recommendations relate, is to be held; and

    (b)　if it is not practicable to comply with paragraph (a), estimate the population of Hong Kong, the geographical constituency or the District Council constituency, as the case may be, having regard to the available information which is the best possible in the circumstances for the purpose of making recommendations.

(7)　In this section—

"District" (地方行政區) has the meaning assigned to it by the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547). *(Added 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

          (Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89; 78 of 1999 s. 7)

21.　Consideration of report

A report or maps received by the Chief Executive under section 18 or 22(2) shall be considered by the Chief Executive in Council as soon as practicable after such receipt.

22.　Return of report

(1)　The Chief Executive may, after the Chief Executive in Council has considered a report submitted under this Part, return the report for further consideration by the Commission of any recommendation contained in it.

(2) 凡有報告根據本條發還選管會，選管會須在行政長官指明的期間內，向行政長官提交另一份報告。

(3) 行政長官可根據本條發還就某次選舉提交的首份報告，或報告發還後提交的一份進一步報告。

(4) 第 18 條在作出必需的修改後，並在情況需要時，就根據第 (2) 款提交的報告而適用。

(5) 在本條中，凡提述發還報告之處，即包括提述發還報告的一部分或發還與報告一起提交的地圖，而本條亦須據此解釋及具有效力。

23. 將報告提交立法會省覽

(1) 行政長官須安排將根據第 18 或 22(2) 條提交的報告或地圖，在其提交日期的 30 天內，提交立法會會議席上省覽。 *(由 1999 年第 8 號第 89 條修訂)*

(2) 如第 (1) 款所提述的期限若非本款有所規定，即會在立法會會期完結之後或立法會解散之後但在其下一會期第二次會議日期之前的期間屆滿，則該段期間須延長至上述第二次會議日期的翌日屆滿。

24. *(已失時效而略去)*

<div align="center">附表 1   [第 3 條]</div>

<div align="center">第 I 部</div>

在本附表中——
"先前條例" (former Ordinance) 指在緊接 1997 年 7 月 1 日前名為《選區分界及選舉事務委員會條例》(第 432 章) 的條例。

<div align="right">*(由 1999 年第 48 號第 53 條修訂)*</div>

<div align="center">第 II 部</div>

根據本條例第 3(5)(e) 條喪失獲委任或擔任選管會成員資格的人為——
   (a) 下列團體的僱員或僱工——
      (i) 立法會或上述團體的委員會；或 *(由 1999 年第 48 號第 53 條修訂；由 1999 年第 78 號第 7 條修訂)*
      (ii)-(iii) *(由 1999 年第 78 號第 7 條廢除)*
      (iv) 任何政治性團體的成員；及
   (b) 根據《立法會條例》(第 542 章) 的下列條文，本應會喪失獲提名為該條例所指的選舉的候選人資格的人——
      (i) 第 39(1)(a)(ii) 條 (在該條例第 39(5) 條中 "訂明的公職人員" 的定義的 (d) 段所指明的人除外)；

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(2) Where a report is returned under this section, the Commission shall make another report to the Chief Executive within such period as is specified by the Chief Executive.

(3) The Chief Executive may return under this section the first report submitted under a particular election or a further report submitted following the return of a report.

(4) Section 18 shall apply in relation to a report submitted under subsection (2) subject to necessary modifications and as the circumstances may require.

(5) In this section, any reference to the return of a report includes a reference to the return of a part of a report or a map or maps submitted with a report, and this section shall be construed and have effect accordingly.

23. Tabling of report

(1) The Chief Executive shall cause a report, map or maps submitted under section 18 or 22(2) to be laid on the table of the Legislative Council within 30 days of the submission thereof. *(Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89)*

(2) If any period referred to in subsection (1) would, but for this subsection, expire after the end of a session or a dissolution of the Legislative Council, and before the day of its second meeting in the next following session, that period shall be extended and expire on the day after such second meeting.

24. *(Omitted as spent)*

<div align="center">SCHEDULE 1   [s. 3]</div>

<div align="center">PART I</div>

In this Schedule—
"former Ordinance" (先前條例) means the Ordinance known immediately before 1 July 1997 as the Boundary and Election Commission Ordinance (Cap. 432).

<div align="right">*(Amended 48 of 1999 s. 53)*</div>

<div align="center">PART II</div>

The persons disqualified under section 3(5)(e) of this Ordinance from appointment or holding office as a member of the Commission are—
   (a) a person who is an employee or servant of—
      (i) the Legislative Council or a committee of any such Council; or *(Amended 48 of 1999 s. 53; 78 of 1999 s. 7)*
      (ii)-(iii) *(Repealed 78 of 1999 s. 7)*
      (iv) a member of any political body; and
   (b) persons who would have been disqualified from nomination as a candidate at an election within the meaning of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) under the following sections of that Ordinance—
      (i) section 39(1)(a)(ii) (except persons specified in paragraph (d) of the definition of "prescribed public officer" in section 39(5) of that Ordinance);

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5. 區議會經過選舉產生的議員人數及
經過委任產生的議員人數

(1) 就附表 3 第 1 部第 2 欄所指明的區議會而於該部第 3 欄中指明的數目，是有關區議會須通過選舉產生的議員人數。

(2) 就附表 3 第 1 部第 2 欄所指明的區議會而於該部第 4 欄中指明的數目，是有關區議會須通過委任產生的議員人數上限。

6. 選區的宣布

(1) 行政長官會同行政會議可藉在憲報刊登的命令——
    (a) 宣布某地方行政區內的任何地區為選區，以在該選區舉行選舉選出為該地方行政區設立的區議會的議員；及
    (b) 為該等選區命名。

(2) 在根據第 (1) 款作出命令時，行政長官會同行政會議必須顧及選舉管理委員會為該命令所關乎的選舉的目的，而在其按照《選舉管理委員會條例》(第 541 章) 第 18 條提交的該委員會的最後報告中作出的建議。

(3) 如本條所指的命令提述界定選區範圍的地圖——
    (a) 選舉登記主任必須確保最少有一份該地圖備存於選舉登記主任的辦事處，供公眾人士在該辦事處的通常辦公時間內查閱；及
    (b) 指定人員必須確保最少有一份該地圖備存於指定人員的辦事處，供公眾人士在該辦事處的通常辦公時間內查閱。

(4) 欲查閱該等地圖的公眾人士無須繳費。

(5) 經選舉登記主任核證為界定選區範圍的地圖的真確副本的地圖，是該選區的範圍的不可推翻的證據。

7. 每個選區所須選出的民選議員人數

每個選區所須選出的民選議員人數為 1 名。

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5. Number of members to be elected to a District Council and the number of members to be appointed to it

(1) The number specified in column 3 of Part I of Schedule 3 in relation to a District Council specified in column 2 of that Part is the number of members to be elected to that Council.

(2) The number specified in column 4 of Part I of Schedule 3 in relation to a District Council specified in column 2 of that Part is the maximum number of members to be appointed to that Council.

6. Declaration of constituencies

(1) The Chief Executive in Council may, by order published in the Gazette—
    (a) declare any area within a District to be a constituency for the purposes of an election to elect the members of the District Council established for that District; and
    (b) give names to those constituencies.

(2) When making an order under subsection (1), the Chief Executive in Council must have regard to the recommendations made by the Electoral Affairs Commission in the last report of the Commission submitted in accordance with section 18 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) for the purposes of the election to which the order relates.

(3) If an order under this section refers to a map that defines the area of a constituency—
    (a) the Electoral Registration Officer must ensure that at least one copy of the map is kept at that Officer's office and is made available for inspection by members of the public during ordinary business hours of that office; and
    (b) the Designated Officer must ensure that at least one copy of the map is kept at that Officer's office and is made available for inspection by members of the public during ordinary business hours of that office.

(4) No charge is payable by a member of the public who wishes to inspect a copy of the map.

(5) A map certified by the Electoral Registration Officer as a true copy of a map that defines the area of a constituency is conclusive evidence of the area of the constituency.

7. Number of elected members to be returned for each constituency

The number of elected members to be returned for each constituency is one.

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Remarks:
The amendments to items 10 & 13, Part 1 of this Schedule made by L.N. 139 of 2006 shall-

(a) come into operation on 14 July 2006 for the purpose only of enabling arrangements to be made for the holding of the District Council ordinary election in 2007; and
(b) in so far as it has not come into operation under paragraph (a), come into operation on 1 January 2008.

[sections 5, 8, 9 & 11]

PART I

NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS AND APPOINTED MEMBERS

Item	District Council	Number of elected members	Number of appointed members
1.	Central and Western District Council	15	4
2.	Eastern District Council	37	9
3.	Kowloon City District Council	22	5
4.	Kwun Tong District Council	34	8
5.	Sham Shui Po District Council	21	5
6.	Southern District Council	17	4
7.	Wan Chai District Council	11	3
8.	Wong Tai Sin District Council	25	6
9.	Yau Tsim Mong District Council	16	4
10.	Islands District Council	10	4
11.	Kwai Tsing District Council	28	7
12.	North District Council	16	5
13.	Sai Kung District Council	23	5
14.	Sha Tin District Council	36	9
15.	Tai Po District Council	19	5
16.	Tsuen Wan District Council	17	5
17.	Tuen Mun District Council	29	7
18.	Yuen Long District Council	29	7

(Amended 33 of 2002 s. 10; L.N. 139 of 2006)

**Number of DCCs with Boundaries Changed
in the EAC's Final Recommendations**

	Name of District Council	No. of constituencies	No. of constituencies with boundaries changed
1.	Central & Western	15	4
2.	Wanchai	11	4
3.	Eastern	37	10
4.	Southern	17	8
5.	Yau Tsim Mong	16	9
6.	Sham Shui Po	21	13
7.	Kowloon City	22	5
8.	Wong Tai Sin	25	6
9.	Kwun Tong	34	10
10.	Tsuen Wan	17	10
11.	Tuen Mun	29	6
12.	Yuen Long	29	13
13.	North	16	6
14.	Tai Po	19	5
15.	Sai Kung	23	6
16.	Sha Tin	36	7
17.	Kwai Tsing	28	15
18.	Islands	10	2
Total		**405**	**139**

List of the 17 Constituencies with Population Exceeding or Falling Short of the Population Quota By More Than 25%

	Name of Constituency	Name of District Council	Percentage of Deviation
1.	Lamma & Po Toi	Islands	- 67.69%
2.	Peng Chau & Hei Ling Chau	Islands	- 52.62%
3.	Shap Pat Heung North	Yuen Long	+ 49.35%
4.	Kwai Chung Estate	Kwai Tsing	+ 49.33%
5.	Po Tat	Kwun Tong	+ 43.35%
6.	Sai Kung North	Tai Po	- 42.04%
7.	Stanley & Shek O	Southern	+ 40.18%
8.	Pat Heung North	Yuen Long	- 39.92%
9.	Tin Heng	Yuen Long	+ 38.85%
10.	Sai Kung Islands	Sai Kung	- 37.57%
11.	Cheung Chau South	Islands	- 35.16%
12.	Kam Tin	Yuen Long	- 34.93%
13.	Cheung Chau North	Islands	- 30.80%
14.	Choi Wan West	Wong Tai Sin	- 30.17%
15.	Tsz Yau	Yuen Long	+ 30.00%
16.	Laguna City	Kwun Tong	+ 28.43%
17.	Heng On	Sha Tin	+ 25.99%