

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

District Councils Ordinance  
(Chapter 547)

### DECLARATION OF CONSTITUENCIES (DISTRICT COUNCILS) ORDER 2014

#### INTRODUCTION

At the meeting of the Executive Council on 25 November 2014, the Council **ADVISED** and the Chief Executive (“CE”) **ORDERED** that –

(a) the recommendations in the report submitted by the Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”) to the CE on the delineation and the names of constituencies for the District Council (“DC”) ordinary election in 2015 (“the EAC Report”) should be accepted in their entirety; and

(b) the Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2014, at Annex A, should be made under section 6 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) (“DCO”).

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2. The main text of the EAC Report is at Annex B. The full report has been tabled at the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) on 3 December 2014.

#### 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 DC constituency areas (“DCCAs”) for the purpose of making recommendations on the delineation and the names of DCCAs for a DC ordinary election. The EAC is required

under section 18 of the EACO to submit a report to the CE on its recommendations for DCCAs not more than 36 months from the preceding DC ordinary election. As the last DC ordinary election was held on 6 November 2011, the EAC should submit its report and recommendations to the CE by 5 November 2014.

4. In making recommendations on the delineation of DCCAs, the EAC is bound by certain statutory provisions as set out in the EACO and the DCO. The combined effects of the relevant provisions of these two Ordinances are as follows –

- (a) there are to be 431 elected members in the 18 DCs [**section 5(1) of the DCO and Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the DCO**];
- (b) each constituency is to have one elected member [**section 7 of the DCO**] and hence there are 431 DCCAs;
- (c) the population in each constituency should be as near the population quota<sup>1</sup> as practicable, and if 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  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits”) [**section 20(1)(c) and (d) of the EACO**];
- (d) the EAC may depart from the strict application of (c) above only if it appears that a consideration of community identities, the preservation of local ties or physical features such as the size, shape, accessibility and development of the relevant area, renders a departure necessary or desirable [**section 20(3) and (5) of the EACO**]; and
- (e) the EAC must follow the existing boundaries of districts specified under the DCO [**section 20(4A) of the EACO**].

C & D

The relevant provisions of the EACO and the DCO are extracted at **Annexes C** and **D** respectively.

5. In accordance with statutory requirement, for this exercise the EAC has drawn up provisional recommendations and conducted a public consultation exercise, before making its final recommendations to the CE.

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<sup>1</sup> Population quota means the total population of Hong Kong divided by the total number of elected members to be returned in the election.

## **(B) Provisional Recommendations of the EAC**

### **(a) *Working principles (paragraph 2.3 of the EAC Report)***

6. When the EAC drew up its provisional recommendations, a primary consideration was to ensure compliance with the population criterion. Following established practice, the EAC adopted the population figure provided by an inter-departmental working group chaired by the Planning Department. This working group projected that the population of Hong Kong as at the end of June 2015 will be 7 311 300. Accordingly, with 431 DCCAs, the population quota is 16 964, and the range of population for each DCCA based on a  $\pm 25\%$  deviation is from 12 723 to 21 205.

7. When the EAC drew up its provisional recommendations, it adopted a set of working principles, which included the following –

- (a) for existing DCCAs where the population fell within the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits of 12 723 to 21 205, their boundaries would be maintained as far as possible;
- (b) for existing DCCAs where the population fell outside the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits, but the situation was allowed for the 2011 DC ordinary election and the justifications continued to be valid, their boundaries would be maintained as far as possible;
- (c) other than (b) above, for existing DCCAs where the population fell outside the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits, adjustments would be made to their boundaries (unless there are justifications for maintaining their boundaries on grounds of community identities, preservation of local ties and / or physical features) and also those of adjacent DCCAs so that their population stays within the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits. If there was more than one way to adjust the boundaries of the DCCAs concerned, the one which affected the least number of existing DCCAs would be adopted, otherwise the one with the least departure from the population quota would be used; and
- (d) factors with political implications would not be taken into consideration.

8. Where it is necessary to have a better understanding of the community characteristics and local features of a particular DCCA, the EAC invited the District Officers to provide factual information in

relation to community identities, local ties and physical features and developments in the DCCAs based on their knowledge about their respective districts. The information was taken into consideration when formulating proposals for delineation of boundaries.

**(b) Public consultation (paragraphs 3.1 to 3.7 of the EAC Report)**

9. In accordance with section 19 of the EACO, the EAC conducted a public consultation exercise on its provisional recommendations for a period of not less than 30 days. During the consultation period from 26 June 2014 to 25 July 2014, members of the public could submit written representations to the EAC, or attend the public forums held on 7, 9 and 11 July 2014 to express their views. The EAC received a total of 1 446 written representations. The three forums were attended by 104 people and 64 oral representations were received. The original texts of the written representations are contained in Volume 3 of the EAC Report. Summaries of the written representations and oral representations raised at the public forums are set out in Appendix II of Volume 1 of the EAC Report.

10. As with past exercises, the EAC has received both supporting and opposing representations on its provisional recommendations. The EAC continued to adopt the relevant statutory criteria (paragraph 4 above) and working principles (paragraph 7 above) to examine the merits of the representations in a prudent manner. In examining the representations, the EAC has identified some broad issues and set out its considerations thereon in Chapter 4 of its main text (see **Annex B**), summarized in paragraphs 11 to 17 below.

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**(c) Issues raised during public consultation and the EAC's considerations (paragraph 4.4 of the EAC Report)**

Deviation from the population quota

11. There were representations suggesting a stricter compliance with the population quota, that is re-delineation of the boundaries of some DCCAs which are already within the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits, solely to bring their populations closer to the population quota. The EAC considered that, as long as the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits are observed, it would be desirable to minimise disruption to electors, but would consider the suggestions if there were strong justifications. Where a new DCCA is to be created or the boundaries of one or more DCCAs are to be re-delineated to accommodate neighbouring population changes, the EAC would take the opportunity to explore ways to achieve a smaller

population deviation or a more even population distribution while ensuring that the populations of all the affected DCCAs stay within the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits and the extent of changes is kept to a minimum.

### Community identity and preservation of local ties

12. Of the representations mentioned in paragraph 9 above, 140 supported the EAC's provisional recommendations regarding individual DCCAs. A large number of the remaining representations have put forward grounds of community integrity and preservation of local ties in support of their proposals to either preserve or re-delineate the existing DCCA boundaries.

13. The EAC recognised that community integrity and local ties are relevant considerations in a delineation exercise but their significance needs to be considered in the context of other considerations like the geography of the areas, characteristics of the surrounding communities and the local infrastructure interlinking them. The EAC would assess the representations on the basis of clear and objective factual evidence as far as practicable. While the number of representations might to some extent reflect the intensity of local sentiments on the issues, the substance and merits of a proposal should prevail when weighing different or opposing proposals.

14. If the boundaries need to be adjusted to accommodate projected changes in population, as always, the principle remains that population consideration comes first unless it is clearly necessary or desirable to keep the boundaries intact for reasons of community identity and preservation of local ties. This is especially the case when the projected population of a DCCA exceeds the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits. Conversely, the EAC would also need to adopt an equally prudent and cautious approach when examining representations advocating re-delineation of the boundaries of some DCCAs on account of community integrity and local ties even though the projected population deviations in these DCCAs stay well within the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits, and therefore, their boundaries do not require adjustment (referred to hereunder as "unaltered DCCAs"). In keeping with the established practice, modifications to boundaries of any unaltered DCCAs would be considered only if –

- (a) they were supported by overwhelming reasons and would bring about notable and substantial improvement on community and development considerations which is incontrovertible;

- (b) the total number of unaltered DCCAs which would be affected will not exceed a reasonable limit; and
- (c) except for special circumstances, all the resulting population of the affected DCCAs should stay within the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits.

#### Population figures for boundary delineation

15. A few representations raised queries about the projected population figures adopted for the boundary delineation exercise. Most of them centred around two questions: (i) the projected figures do not agree with the population figures obtained from other sources; and (ii) the projected figures fail to take into account future developments in the districts.

16. On the first question, according to the EACO, the delineation exercise should be conducted on the basis of the projected populations of individual constituencies in the year in which the election to which the exercise relates is to be held. In accordance with the established practice, for the 2015 DC ordinary election, the projected population figures as at 30 June 2015 are adopted, and such figures were provided by an inter-departmental working group set up specifically for the purpose of the delineation exercise under the Working Group on Population Distribution Projections in the Planning Department. The population distribution projections were based on up-to-date official data kept by relevant government departments and were arrived at after a comprehensive data compilation process using a scientific and systematic methodology. As such, the data provided by the working group should remain as the sole authoritative basis for the boundary delineation work.

17. On the second question, although the development of an area was one of the factors which the EAC would have regard to when considering the boundary of a DCCA, it was essential to adhere to a common timeline of 30 June 2015 for projecting population distribution in the present exercise. Changes in population arising from developments thereafter would not be taken into account and would be considered in future delineation exercises.

**(C) Final Recommendations of the EAC (Paragraphs 4.6 to 4.10 of the EAC Report)**

18. After considering the representations received, the EAC adjusted its provisional recommendations in respect of the boundaries of 20 DCCAs and the names of two DCCAs into its final recommendations. In the final recommendations, the boundaries of 109 DCCAs were changed, as compared with 122 DCCAs in the 2011 delineation exercise. Details of the changes are set out in Annex E. The EAC allowed 24 DCCAs (as compared with 26 in the 2011 delineation exercise), listed at Annex F, to exceed the  $\pm 25\%$  deviation limits, mainly due to the need to preserve community integrity and local ties.

19. The EAC submitted its final recommendations to the CE on 5 November 2014.

**THE ORDER**

20. The Order has four sections. **Section 1** specifies the commencement dates of the Order. **Section 1(a)** provides that the Order comes into operation on 30 January 2015<sup>2</sup> for all purposes relating to the DC ordinary election in 2015. Under **section 1(b)**, the Order comes into operation on 1 January 2016<sup>3</sup> in so far as it has not come into operation under section 1(a). **Section 2** defines certain terms used in the Order. **Section 3** and the **Schedule** declare the areas within the Districts to be DCCAs for an election to elect the members for the fifth term of office of the DCs and give names to the DCCAs. **Section 4** repeals the Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2011 (Cap. 541F).

**LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE**

21. The legislative timetable will be:

Publication in the Gazette 5 December 2014

Tabling the Order at LegCo for negative vetting 10 December 2014

<sup>2</sup> 30 January 2015 is the immediate Friday after the 49-day negative vetting period.

<sup>3</sup> 1 January 2016 is the date on which the Fifth Term DC commences.

## **IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL**

22. The proposal 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 proposal has no economic, financial, civil service, productivity, environmental, sustainability or family implications. For implementation of the proposed delineation of DCCAs, sufficient provisions have already been/would be included in the Estimates/draft Estimates of the relevant financial years of the Registration and Electoral Office.

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

23. The EAC conducted a public consultation exercise for a period of not less than 30 days on its provisional recommendations, as set out in paragraphs 9 to 17 above.

## **PUBLICITY**

24. A press release has been issued to announce the decision of CE-in-Council to fully accept the recommendations of the EAC and the tabling of the EAC Report at LegCo. A spokesperson will be available for answering media enquiries, if any.

**Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau**  
**3 December 2014**



## Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2014

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

### 1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation—

- (a) for all purposes relating to the District Council ordinary election in 2015—on 30 January 2015; and
- (b) in so far as it has not come into operation under paragraph (a)—on 1 January 2016.

### 2. Interpretation

In this Order—

*approved map* (獲批准地圖), in relation to a District, means the map or any of the maps of the District—

- (a) specified in column 3 of the Schedule for the District; and
- (b) approved by the Chief Executive in Council on 25 November 2014;

*constituency boundary* (選區分界), in relation to an area declared to be a constituency in this Order, means—

- (a) the boundary—
  - (i) represented in the relevant approved map by the unbroken edging coloured red delineating, or partially delineating, the area; and
  - (ii) described as “Constituency Boundary” in the legend of the map; or

- (b) if any part of a district boundary partially delineating the area joins any boundary partially delineating the area as described in paragraph (a)(i)—
  - (i) that part of the district boundary; and
  - (ii) the boundary partially delineating the area as so described;

*district boundary* (地方行政區分界), in relation to a District, means the boundary of the area declared to be that District under section 3(1) of the Ordinance which is—

- (a) represented in the relevant approved map by the broken edging coloured red; and
- (b) described as “District Boundary” in the legend of the map.

### 3. Declaration of District Councils constituencies

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

### 4. Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2011 repealed

The Declaration of Constituencies (District Councils) Order 2011 (Cap. 547 sub. leg. F) is repealed.

**Schedule**

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**Constituencies of Districts**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
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/2015/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

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		(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

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		(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/2015/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	Victoria Park

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		code B04.	
		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B05.	Tin Hau
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B06.	Causeway Bay
		(7) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B07.	Tai Hang
		(8) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Jardine's Lookout

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		code B08.	
		(9) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B09.	Broadwood
		(10) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B10.	Happy Valley
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B11.	Stubbs Road
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Southorn

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		code B12.	
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code B13.	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/2015/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	Lei King Wan

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C03.	
(4)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C04.	Aldrich Bay
(5)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C05.	Shaukeiwan
(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	Heng Fa Chuen

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C07.	
(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	King Yee

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C11.	
		(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	Braemar Hill

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C15.	
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C16.	Fortress Hill
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C17.	City Garden
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C18.	Provident
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Fort Street

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C19.	
(20)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C20.	Kam Ping
(21)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C21.	Tanner
(22)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C22.	Healthy Village
(23)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Quarry Bay

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C23.	
(24)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C24.	Nam Fung
(25)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C25.	Kornhill
(26)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C26.	Kornhill Garden
(27)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Hing Tung



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		on that approved map and marked with the code C27.	
		(28) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C28.	Sai Wan Ho
		(29) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C29.	Lower Yiu Tung
		(30) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C30.	Upper Yiu Tung
		(31) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Hing Man

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C31.	
		(32) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C32.	Lok Hong
		(33) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C33.	Tsui Tak
		(34) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code C34.	Yue Wan
		(35) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Kai Hiu

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		on that approved map and marked with the code C35.	
4.	Southern District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/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	Lei Tung I

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D04.	
		(5) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D05.	Lei Tung II
		(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	Wah Kwai

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D08.	
(9)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D09.	Wah Fu South
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D10.	Wah Fu North
(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	Chi Fu

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D12.	
(13)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D13.	Tin Wan
(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	Bays Area

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code D16.	
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved maps identified as Plan Nos. DCCA/R/2015/D1 and DCCA/R/2015/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/2015/E and marked with the code E01.	Tsim Sha Tsui West
		(2) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Jordan South

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		on that approved map and marked with the code E02.	
		(3) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E03.	Jordan West
		(4) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E04.	Yau Ma Tei South
		(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	Mong Kok West

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		on that approved map and marked with the code E06.	
(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.	Olympic
(9)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E09.	Cherry
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Tai Kok Tsui South

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		on that approved map and marked with the code E10.	
(11)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E11.	Tai Kok Tsui North
(12)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E12.	Tai Nan
(13)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E13.	Mong Kok North
(14)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Mong Kok East

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		on that approved map and marked with the code E14.	
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E15.	Mong Kok South
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E16.	Yau Ma Tei North
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E17.	East Tsim Sha Tsui & King's Park
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Tsim Sha Tsui Central

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		on that approved map and marked with the code E18.	
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code E19.	Jordan North
6.	Sham Shui Po District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/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
		(3) That area delineated by	Nam Cheong

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F03.	North
(4)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F04.	Shek Kip Mei
(5)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F05.	Nam Cheong East
(6)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F06.	Nam Cheong South
(7)		That area delineated by	Nam Cheong

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F07.	Central
(8)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F08.	Nam Cheong West
(9)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F09.	Fu Cheong
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F10.	Lai Kok
(11)		That area delineated by	Fortune

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F11.	
(12)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F12.	Lai Chi Kok South
(13)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F13.	Mei Foo South
(14)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F14.	Mei Foo Central
(15)		That area delineated by	Mei Foo

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F15.	North
(16)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F16.	Lai Chi Kok Central
(17)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F17.	Lai Chi Kok North
(18)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F18.	Un Chau & So Uk
(19)		That area delineated by	Lei Cheng



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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F19.	Uk
		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F20.	Ha Pak Tin
		(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F21.	Yau Yat Tsuen
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F22.	Nam Shan, Tai Hang Tung & Tai Hang Sai
		(23) That area delineated by	Lung Ping &

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code F23.	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/2015/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

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		(4) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G04.	Lok Man
		(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

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		(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.	Sung Wong Toi

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		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G12.	Kai Tak North
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G13.	Kai Tak South
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G14.	Hoi Sham
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G15.	To Kwa Wan North

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		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G16.	To Kwa Wan South
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G17.	Hok Yuen Laguna Verde
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G18.	Whampoa East
		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G19.	Whampoa West

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		(20) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G20.	Hung Hom Bay
		(21) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G21.	Hung Hom
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G22.	Ka Wai
		(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G23.	Oi Man

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		(24) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code G24.	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/2015/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	Lung Sheung

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		code H03.	
(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
(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	San Po Kong

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		code H07.	
(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	Wang Tau Hom

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		code H11.	
		(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
		(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	Chuk Yuen North

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		code H15.	
		(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	Tsz Wan East

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		code H19.	
		(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
		(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	Choi Wan West

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		code H23.	
		(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/2015/J and marked with the code J01.	Kwun Tong Central
		(2) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Kowloon Bay

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J02.	
(3)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J03.	Kai Yip
(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	Sheung Choi

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J06.	
(7)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J07.	Jordan Valley
(8)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J08.	Shun Tin
(9)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J09.	Sheung Shun
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	On Lee



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		on that approved map and marked with the code J10.	
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J11.	Po Tat
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J12.	Sau Mau Ping North
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J13.	Hiu Lai
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Sau Mau Ping South

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J14.	
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J15.	Sau Mau Ping Central
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J16.	Hing Tin
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J17.	Lam Tin
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Kwong Tak

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J18.	
(19)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J19.	Ping Tin
(20)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J20.	Pak Nga
(21)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J21.	Yau Tong East
(22)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Yau Lai

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J22.	
(23)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J23.	Chui Cheung
(24)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J24.	Yau Tong West
(25)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J25.	Laguna City
(26)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	King Tin

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J26.	
(27)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J27.	Tsui Ping
(28)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J28.	Po Lok
(29)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J29.	Yuet Wah
(30)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Hip Hong

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J30.	
(31)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J31.	Hong Lok
(32)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J32.	Ting On
(33)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J33.	Upper Ngau Tau Kok Estate
(34)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Lower Ngau Tau Kok Estate

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		on that approved map and marked with the code J34.	
		(35) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J35.	To Tai
		(36) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J36.	Lok Wah North
		(37) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code J37.	Lok Wah South
10.	Tsuen Wan District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Tak Wah

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		on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/K and marked with the code K01.	
		(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	Fuk Loi

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K05.	
(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
(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	Lai To

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K09.	
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K10.	Ting Sham
(11)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K11.	Tsuen Wan West
(12)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K12.	Tsuen Wan Rural
(13)		That area delineated by	Ma Wan

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K13.	
(14)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K14.	Luk Yeung
(15)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K15.	Lei Muk Shue East
(16)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K16.	Lei Muk Shue West
(17)		That area delineated by	Shek Wai

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K17.	Kok
(18)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code K18.	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/2015/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

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		(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
		(6) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L06.	Yau Oi North

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		(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

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

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		(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



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		(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
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code L22.	Leung King

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		(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

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		(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
12.	Yuen Long District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/M and marked with the code	Fung Nin

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		M01.	
		(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	Yuen Long Centre

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		code M05.	
(6)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M06.	Yuen Lung
(7)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M07.	Fung Cheung
(8)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M08.	Shap Pat Heung East
(9)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Shap Pat Heung Central

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		code M09.	
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M10.	Shap Pat Heung West
(11)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M11.	Ping Shan South
(12)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M12.	Ping Shan Central
(13)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Ping Shan North

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		code M13.	
(14)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M14.	Ha Tsuen
(15)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M15.	Tin Shing
(16)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M16.	Shui Oi
(17)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Shui Wah

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		code M17.	
(18)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M18.	Chung Wah
(19)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M19.	Yuet Yan
(20)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M20.	Fu Yan
(21)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Yat Chak

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		code M21.	
		(22) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M22.	Tin Heng
		(23) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M23.	Wang Yat
		(24) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M24.	Ching King
		(25) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Kingswood North

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		code M25.	
		(26) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M26.	Tsz Yau
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M27.	Yiu Yau
		(28) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M28.	Tin Yiu
		(29) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Kingswood South

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		code M29.	
		(30) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M30.	Chung Pak
		(31) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M31.	Fairview Park
		(32) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M32.	San Tin
		(33) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Kam Tin

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		code M33.	
		(34) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M34.	Pat Heung North
		(35) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code M35.	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/2015/N1 and marked with the code N01.	Luen Wo Hui
		(2) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Fanling Town

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		on that approved map and marked with the code N02.	
(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	Yan Shing

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		on that approved map and marked with the code N06.	
(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.	Fanling South
(9)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N09.	Ching Ho
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Yu Tai

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		on that approved map and marked with the code N10.	
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N11.	Sheung Shui Rural
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N12.	Choi Yuen
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N13.	Shek Wu Hui
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Tin Ping West

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		on that approved map and marked with the code N14.	
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N15.	Fung Tsui
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved maps identified as Plan Nos. DCCA/R/2015/N1 and DCCA/R/2015/N2 and marked with the code N16 on both maps.	Sha Ta
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/N1 and marked with the code	Tin Ping East



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		N17.	
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code N18.	Queen's Hill
14.	Tai Po District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/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	Chung Ting

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		on that approved map and marked with the code P03.	
		(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	Fu Ming Sun

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		on that approved map and marked with the code P07.	
(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	Wan Tau Tong

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		on that approved map and marked with the code P11.	
(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	Tai Wo

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		on that approved map and marked with the code P15.	
		(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/2015/P1 and DCCA/R/2015/P2 and marked with the code P18 on both maps.	Shuen Wan

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		(19) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/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/2015/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
		(3) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Sai Kung Islands

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		on the approved maps identified as Plan Nos. DCCA/R/2015/Q1 and DCCA/R/2015/Q2 and marked with the code Q03 on both maps.	
(4)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/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	Po Yee

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		code Q06.	
(7)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q07.	Wai King
(8)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q08.	Do Shin
(9)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q09.	Kin Ming
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Choi Kin

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		code Q10.	
		(11) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q11.	O Tong
		(12) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q12.	Fu Kwan
		(13) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q13.	Kwan Po
		(14) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Nam On

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		code Q14.	
		(15) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q15.	Hong King
		(16) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q16.	Tsui Lam
		(17) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q17.	Po Lam
		(18) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Yan Ying

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		code Q18.	
(19)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q19.	Wan Hang
(20)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q20.	King Lam
(21)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q21.	Hau Tak
(22)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Fu Nam

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		code Q22.	
(23)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q23.	Tak Ming
(24)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q24.	Sheung Tak
(25)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q25.	Kwong Ming
(26)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the	Wan Po North

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		code Q26.	
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code Q27.	Wan Po South
16.	Sha Tin District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/R and marked with the code R01.	Sha Tin Town Centre
		(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	Wo Che Estate

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		on that approved map and marked with the code R03.	
		(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	Sha Kok

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		on that approved map and marked with the code R07.	
(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
(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	Sun Tin Wai

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		on that approved map and marked with the code R11.	
(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	Wan Shing



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		on that approved map and marked with the code R15.	
(16)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R16.	Keng Hau
(17)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R17.	Tin Sum
(18)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R18.	Chui Ka
(19)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Tai Wai

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		on that approved map and marked with the code R19.	
(20)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R20.	Chung Tin
(21)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R21.	Sui Wo
(22)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R22.	Fo Tan
(23)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Chun Ma

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		on that approved map and marked with the code R23.	
(24)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R24.	Chung On
(25)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R25.	Kam To
(26)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R26.	Ma On Shan Town Centre
(27)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Lee On

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		on that approved map and marked with the code R27.	
(28)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R28.	Fu Lung
(29)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R29.	Wu Kai Sha
(30)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R30.	Kam Ying
(31)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Yiu On

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		on that approved map and marked with the code R31.	
		(32) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R32.	Heng On
		(33) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R33.	On Tai
		(34) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R34.	Tai Shui Hang
		(35) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Yu Yan

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Item	Name of District	Delineation of Area	Name of Constituency
		on that approved map and marked with the code R35.	
		(36) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R36.	Bik Woo
		(37) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R37.	Kwong Hong
		(38) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code R38.	Kwong Yuen
17.	Kwai Tsing District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary	Kwai Hing

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		on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/S and marked with the code S01.	
(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
(5)		That area delineated by	Kwai Chung

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S05.	Estate North
(6)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S06.	Kwai Chung Estate South
(7)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S07.	Shek Yam
(8)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S08.	On Yam
(9)		That area delineated by	Shek Lei

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S09.	South
(10)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S10.	Shek Lei North
(11)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S11.	Tai Pak Tin
(12)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S12.	Kwai Fong
(13)		That area delineated by	Wah Lai

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S13.	
(14)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S14.	Lai Wah
(15)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S15.	Cho Yiu
(16)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S16.	Hing Fong
(17)		That area delineated by	Lai King

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S17.	
(18)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S18.	Kwai Shing West Estate
(19)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S19.	On Ho
(20)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S20.	Wai Ying
(21)		That area delineated by	Tsing Yi

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S21.	Estate
(22)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S22.	Greenfield
(23)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S23.	Cheung Ching
(24)		That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S24.	Cheung Hong
(25)		That area delineated by	Shing Hong

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S25.	
		(26) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S26.	Tsing Yi South
		(27) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S27.	Cheung Hang
		(28) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S28.	Ching Fat
		(29) That area delineated by	Cheung On

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		the relevant constituency boundary on that approved map and marked with the code S29.	
18.	Islands District	(1) That area delineated by the relevant constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. DCCA/R/2015/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

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Name of District	Delineation of Area	Name of Constituency
		(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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Clerk to the Executive Council

**Explanatory Note**

This Order—

- (a) declares the areas within the Districts specified in Schedule 1 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) to be constituencies; and
  - (b) gives names to those constituencies.
2. The declaration is made for an election to elect the members for the fifth term of office of the District Councils established for those Districts.

## **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”) (Cap 541), 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 6 November 2011, the EAC should submit its report and recommendations to the CE by 5 November 2014.

1.3 Under section 21 of the EACO, the CE-in-Council shall consider the Commission’s report as soon as practicable after receiving the report. Subject to the CE-in-Council’s approval and the completion of the negative vetting procedure of the Legislative Council (“LegCo”), the boundaries and names proposed by the Commission would be adopted for the DC ordinary election to be held in November 2015.

## **Section 2 : Increase in the number of elected seats and adjustment to the district boundaries**

1.4 Delineation of the DC constituencies is based on the total number of elected seats for the next DC ordinary election and the existing district boundaries.

1.5 After undertaking an overall review on the number of elected seats for each DC having regard to the population forecast in Hong Kong in mid-2015, the Administration proposed to increase 19 elected seats in nine DCs for the fifth-term DCs as follows:

- (a) one additional seat for each DC in Tsuen Wan and North;
- (b) two additional seats for each DC in Sham Shui Po, Kowloon City, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong and Sha Tin;
- (c) three additional seats for the Sai Kung DC; and
- (d) four additional seats for the Yuen Long DC.

1.6 The Administration consulted the LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs on 20 May 2013 on the proposed addition of 19 elected seats for the 2015 DC ordinary election. A motion was moved at

the LegCo meeting on 6 November 2013 for the approval of the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013 to implement this proposal. The Order was approved by the LegCo on the same day and published in the Gazette on 8 November 2013.

1.7 After consultation, the Administration also proposed adjustment to the boundaries of the Eastern and Wan Chai Districts by transferring the Tin Hau and Victoria Park district council constituency areas (“DCCAs”) from the Eastern District to the Wan Chai District and a corresponding amendment to the number of elected seats of the two DCs from the fifth term DCs onwards (including for the 2015 DC ordinary election). A resolution to implement the proposal by the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013 was passed by the LegCo on 22 January 2014 and the approved Order was published in the Gazette on 24 January 2014.

1.8 Following the LegCo’s approval for the two Orders as mentioned in paras 1.6 and 1.7 above, the total number of elected seats for the 2015 DC ordinary election was increased by 19 from 412 to 431 and the boundaries of the Eastern and Wan Chai Districts were adjusted to effect the transfer of the Tin Hau and Victoria Park DCCAs from the Eastern District to the Wan Chai District. Accordingly, the total number of DCCAs to be delineated by the EAC was increased to 431 as one DC member is to be elected from each constituency. The number of DCCAs to be delineated by district is set out in **Appendix I**.

### **Section 3 : Scope of the Report**

1.9 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.

## CHAPTER 2

### THE DELINEATION EXERCISE

#### Section 1 : Statutory Criteria for Delineation

2.1 The Commission drew up its recommendations in accordance with the criteria stipulated under section 20 of the EACO. These criteria are recapitulated below:

- (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 may depart from strict application of (a) and (b) above only where it appears that one or more of the considerations in (c) above render such a departure necessary or desirable.
- (e) 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 (“DCO”) (Cap. 547) respectively.

2.2 For this delineation exercise, the population quota was 16,964 (7,311,300, being the projected population of Hong Kong as at 30 June 2015 provided by the Administration (see paragraph 2.5 below) divided by 431, being the total number of elected members to be returned to DCs in the 2015 DC ordinary election after the addition of 19 elected seats, i.e.  $7,311,300 \div 431$ ). Consequently, the permissible range of deviation from the population quota (referred to in paragraph 2.1 (b) above) of a DCCA is from 12,723 to 21,205.

## **Section 2 : Working Principles**

2.3 The Commission also adopted a set of working principles for the delineation exercise:

- (a) For existing DCCAs where the population falls within the

permissible range of 12,723 to 21,205, their boundaries will be maintained as far as possible.

- (b) For existing DCCAs where the population falls outside the permissible range, but the situation was allowed for the 2011 DC election and the justifications continue to be valid, their boundaries will be maintained as far as possible.
- (c) Other than (b) above, for existing DCCAs where the population falls outside the permissible range, adjustments will be made to their boundaries (unless there are justifications for maintaining their boundaries on grounds of community identities, preservation of local ties and/or physical features) and also those of adjacent DCCAs so that their populations stay within the permissible range. 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 will be adopted, otherwise the one with the least departure from the population quota will be used.
- (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 features, roads or residential settlements in the DCCAs after consultation with the relevant District



Officers (“DOs”) of the Home Affairs Department (“HAD”).

- (f) The Commission’s provisional recommendations on the code references of districts and constituency areas are 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 is to be prefixed by the alphabetical reference for the district and starts from the first numeral. The number “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 be 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 code reference does not have any bearing on the delineation of DCCA boundaries but, with the adoption of this system, it is hoped that any one who consults the maps would find it easier to understand them and locate the constituency areas. These methods have been adopted since 1994 and the public should be generally familiar with them.
- (g) Where the constituency boundaries have to continue into the sea to align with the district boundary, the DCCA boundary

lines are, as far as possible, drawn perpendicular to the district boundary lines on the sea.

### **Section 3 : Working Partners**

2.4 The EAC Secretariat, staffed by designated personnel of the Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”), assisted the Commission in carrying out the exercise.

2.5 As in the past, an Ad Hoc Subgroup (“AHSB”), 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 AHSB was chaired by an Assistant Director of the PlanD and comprised representatives from Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (“CMAB”), Census and Statistics Department, Housing Department (“HD”), Lands Department (“LandsD”), Rating and Valuation Department, the HAD and REO. To ensure that the forecasts can cater for the 2015 DC ordinary election, the AHSB was requested to project the population distribution figures as at a date as close to the election date as practicable. For this reason, AHSB drew reference to the practice in past exercises and provided a population forecast as at 30 June 2015, assuming that the DC ordinary election would be held in November 2015.

2.6 The LandsD rendered assistance in producing maps showing projected population figures and district and DCCA boundaries and the boundary descriptions for use by the Commission in the boundary delineation exercise.

2.7 According to the statutory criteria, the EAC needs to have regard to the community identities, preservation of local ties, and the physical features (such as the size, shape, accessibility and development) of the relevant areas when formulating its recommendations on the boundaries of DCCAs. In order to have a better understanding of the community characteristics and local features, where necessary, the EAC invited the DOs to provide factual information in relation to community identities, local ties, and physical features and developments in the DCCAs based on their knowledge about their respective districts. The information was taken into consideration when formulating proposals for delineation of boundaries.

2.8 The Information Services Department (“ISD”) gave 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***

2.9 The AHSB held its first meeting in May 2013 to work out the

method to be adopted for compiling the data and the work schedule. In late December 2013 the forecast population figures were made available, on the basis of which the LandsD prepared the maps for each district. When these maps were ready, the EAC Secretariat proceeded to work on the preliminary proposals for delineation of boundaries.

### *Site visits*

2.10 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 staff of the EAC Secretariat conducted site visits as required to identify the unique physical features, transport facilities and accessibility of the DCCAs concerned. Relevant information and topographical facts so gathered were analysed and taken into account in drawing up the preliminary proposals.

### *Meetings to deliberate and formulate proposals*

2.11 When the staff of the EAC Secretariat had finalised their preliminary recommendations on the boundaries and names of the DCCAs, meetings were convened to present the proposals to the Commission for consideration with the aid of maps and photographs to facilitate better understanding of the local features and the environment of

the DCCAs concerned. Information gathered from site visits and provided by DOs was also submitted to the Commission for reference.

### *Provisional proposal*

2.12 In the EAC's provisional recommendations, the boundaries of 111 DCCAs had to be changed and 24 DCCAs were renamed. The EAC allowed 21 DCCAs to exceed the permissible limits of the population quota for one reason or the other. The proposed boundaries and names of the DCCAs requiring adjustments and those allowed to exceed the permissible limits as well as the EAC's relevant considerations were set out in the consultative documents.

2.13 After the EAC had come up with the provisional recommendations on the boundaries of the DCCAs, the EAC Secretariat started to prepare for the launch of a public consultation exercise on the EAC's provisional proposal for the period from 26 June 2014 to 25 July 2014. Details of the provisional recommendations were contained in two volumes published for the public consultation exercise.

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **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 for the period from 26 June 2014 to 25 July 2014. 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 exercise was widely publicised through Announcements in the Public Interest on radio and TV, press releases, newspaper advertisements, posters and the Commission's website.

3.3 On the first day of the consultation period, i.e. 26 June 2014, 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 Three public forums were conducted from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 7, 9 and 11 July 2014 at the Quarry Bay Community Hall, the Lai Chi Kok Community Hall and the Lung Hang Estate Community Centre respectively, where members of the public could 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 1,446 written representations. On the three days of the public forums, 104 persons turned up and 64 oral representations were received.

3.6 Among the representations received, there were 140 representations which supported the EAC's provisional recommendations. There were views in some representations that were not related to the delineation of boundaries or naming of the DCCAs but related to matters such as district boundaries, allocation of elected seats and designation/allocation of polling stations. Where the subject was related to delineation of district boundaries, the representations were referred to the HAD for consideration. For allocation of elected seats and related

matters, they were referred to the CMAB for reference. For matters related to polling stations, the EAC had requested the REO to take necessary follow-up action.

3.7 All the written representations are reproduced and organised by district in **Volume 3** of this report. Summaries of the written and oral representations are shown in **Appendix II** of this volume.



## **CHAPTER 4**

### **WORK AFTER THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

#### **Section 1 : Deliberations and Observations**

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

4.2 Some representations referred to some special physical features of individual areas which should be taken into account in the delineation exercise. Where required, the staff of the EAC Secretariat conducted site visits to appreciate and assess the arguments raised and explore the feasibility of the proposals given. To enable the EAC to thoroughly consider the representations and arrive at a fair and balanced recommendation, the information gathered from the site visits and the EAC Secretariat's analysis and observations were presented to the EAC with the aid of maps and photographs to show the relevant features.

4.3 As with past delineation exercises, the EAC has received both supporting and opposing representations on its provisional recommendations. When deliberating such cases, the EAC continued to adopt the relevant statutory criteria and working principles (see Chapter 2) to examine the merits on both sides in a prudent manner.

4.4 In the course of deliberation, the EAC adopted broadly the same approaches as with previous delineation exercises. Regarding the views expressed in the representations, the EAC noted the following issues and set out its observations so that the public can fully understand the factors that have been taken into consideration:

(a) **Deviation from the population quota**

The principle of “equal representation” (i.e. equal number of people should have equal number of representatives) is an important consideration in the delineation of constituency boundaries. Therefore, under the statutory criteria in the EACO for making recommendations as to the delineation of boundaries of DCCAs for a DC ordinary election, the projected population of each DCCA should be as near the population quota as practicable. However, given the unique situation of Hong Kong being a small and compact place with a dense population, which is distributed vertically, we need to achieve a sensible balance against the other criteria, i.e. community identities, preservation of local ties and the physical features of the relevant area. For these reasons, it is not practicable to strictly adhere to the population quota in every DCCA. Furthermore, in the context of an election, there is a need to have regard to the existing boundaries and keep the number of affected DCCAs in the delineation exercise to a minimum so that any impact or

disruption which will likely be caused to electors in coming elections can be reduced as far as practicable. Moreover, the existing boundaries of many DCCAs have been long-established and redrawing all the boundaries would unnecessarily upset local ties and generate controversies. Therefore, from a pragmatic point of view, it is neither practicable nor desirable to redraw the existing boundaries of all DCCAs for the sake of strict compliance with the requirement of population quota. Hence, where it is not practicable to ensure that the population in a DCCA is the same as the population quota, the EACO allows the population in a DCCA to deviate from the population quota within a 25% permissible range. The EACO further allows departure from the strict application of the above population requirements when considerations of community identity, preservation of local ties and the physical features of the relevant area render such departure necessary or desirable.

Given the above considerations, when embarking on a new delineation exercise, there is a reasonable and practical need to formulate proposals having regard to the existing DCCA boundaries, which have been drawn up in accordance with the same statutory criteria, and at the same time, to ensure that the boundaries continue to comply with the relevant criteria. If the constituency boundaries are substantially redrawn in every exercise, serious disruption to many well-established local communities as well as unnecessary confusion and complaints

among the affected electors may result. As such, there is a practical need and it has long been a long-established working principle of the EAC that existing DCCA boundaries should as far as possible be maintained if the projected population stays within the 25% permissible range. This working principle has worked well in past exercises and therefore should continue to be adopted in the present exercise.

There are representations suggesting re-delineation of the boundaries of some DCCAs for the sole purpose of bringing their populations (which are already within the permissible range) even closer to the population quota. With the above considerations, the EAC would seek to maintain the existing boundaries as far as practicable although these representations may potentially bring about improvement on the population distribution across the DCCAs within a District. Notwithstanding this, where a new DCCA is to be created or the boundaries of one or more DCCAs are to be re-delineated to accommodate neighbouring population changes, the EAC would take the opportunity to explore ways to achieve a smaller population deviation or a more even population distribution while ensuring that the populations of all the affected DCCAs stay within the permissible range and the extent of changes is kept to a minimum.

As explained above, the statutory criteria allow the population of a DCCA to go beyond the 25% permissible range if considerations of community identity, preservation of local ties and the physical features of the areas concerned render it necessary or desirable. To ensure that the boundary delineation exercise can be conducted in a systematic and orderly manner, the 25% permissible limit should in principle be strictly applied. Exceptions should be granted only in clear and well-justified cases. When considering whether an exception should be granted or not, the extent of deviation is obviously a relevant consideration. For example, where the percentage of deviation is substantial, re-delineation of boundaries is required unless there is very cogent and persuasive argument to justify otherwise. Even if a DCCA was allowed to exceed the limits in the last boundary delineation exercise, it does not necessarily mean that such departure should continue to be allowed in the present exercise, and the EAC will examine the case afresh to determine if there are viable means to reduce the deviation and/or to bring the projected population of the DCCA within the permissible range. On the other hand, if the departure from the permissible limits is only marginal and any change to the existing boundaries would unnecessarily upset long-established local ties, there is a greater likelihood for an exception to be made.

(b) **Community identity and preservation of local ties**

Many representations have put forward grounds of community integrity and preservation of local ties in support of their proposals to either preserve or re-delineate the existing DCCA boundaries. Community integrity and local ties are of course relevant considerations in a delineation exercise but their significance need to be considered in the context of other considerations such as the geography of the areas, characteristics of the surrounding communities and the local infrastructure interlinking them. Also, some of the arguments are entirely a matter of preference, and sometimes, based on parochial perspectives and might in some cases be affected by subjective feelings. The EAC noted that due to continuing urbanisation and the gradual development of community infrastructure over the past decades, factors defining community identities, integrity or local ties might have become more obscure in many areas. In any case, the EAC would assess these representations on the basis of clear and objective factual evidence as far as practicable. While the number of representations might to some extent reflect the intensity of local sentiments on the issues, the substance and merits of a proposal should prevail when weighing different or opposing proposals.

When considering these representations, we consider it necessary to recapitulate the key objective of the boundary delineation

exercise as elucidated above, namely, to ensure that the projected population of each proposed DCCA is as near the population quota as practicable and where this is not practicable, to ensure that the projected population would not exceed or fall short of the population quota by more than 25%. The EAC understands that where the boundaries need to be adjusted to accommodate projected changes in population, conflicts would naturally arise between the need to adhere to the criterion of population quota on the one hand and to have regard to the local sentiments in keeping the existing boundaries intact on the ground of community integrity and local ties on the other. As always, the principle remains that population consideration comes first unless it is clearly necessary or desirable to keep the boundaries intact for reasons of community identity and preservation of local ties. This is especially the case when the projected population of a DCCA exceeds the 25% permissible limits.

Conversely, the EAC also needs to adopt an equally prudent and cautious approach when examining representations advocating re-delineation of the boundaries of some DCCA on account of community integrity and local ties even though the projected population deviations in these DCCAs stay well within the statutory permissible limits, and therefore, their boundaries do not require adjustment (referred to hereunder as “unaltered DCCAs”). In keeping with the established practice, modifications to the boundaries of any unaltered DCCAs would

be considered only if:

- (i) they are supported by overwhelming reasons and would bring about notable and substantial improvement on community and development considerations which is incontrovertible;
- (ii) the total number of unaltered DCCAs which would be affected will not exceed a reasonable limit; and
- (iii) except for special circumstance, all the resulting populations of the affected DCCAs should stay within the permissible range.

(c) **Role of District Officers in the boundary delineation exercise**

The statutory criteria require the consideration of the community identities, preservation of local ties, and the physical features (such as the size, shape, accessibility and development) of the relevant areas when formulating its recommendations on the boundaries of DCCAs. The relevance and significance of these considerations varies in different districts and there is a need for a fair and objective assessment whenever a boundary delineation proposal touches upon community identities, local ties and local features of a district. For this reason, and given DOs' relevant knowledge about the local environment and district features, the



EAC would in accordance with the established practice invite them to provide factual information relating to their respective districts. The EAC considers such a process both necessary and useful as better understanding of the local environment and features would enable the EAC to better appreciate the practicability of different delineation proposals. However, it must be emphasised that the inputs of DOs are strictly confined to factual information and objective observations relating to issues of the communities, local ties and local features of the areas under consideration.

(d) **Population figures for boundary delineation**

There are a few representations raising queries about the projected population figures adopted for the boundary delineation exercise. Most of them centre around two questions: (i) the projected figures do not agree with the population figures obtained from other sources; and (ii) the projected figures fail to take into account future developments in the districts.

Firstly, it is necessary to point out that, according to the EACO, the delineation exercise should be conducted on the basis of the projected populations of individual constituencies in the year in which the election to which the exercise relates is to be held. In accordance with the established practice, for the 2015 DC ordinary election, the projected population figures as at 30 June

2015 are adopted for delineation. As in past exercises, the projected population figures are provided by the AHSG, set up specially for the purpose of the delineation exercise under the Working Group on Population Distribution Projections in the PlanD. The population distribution projections are based on up-to-date official data kept by relevant government departments and are arrived at after a comprehensive data compilation process using a scientific and systematic methodology. As such, the data provided by AHSG should remain as the sole authoritative basis for the boundary delineation work. Secondly, although the development of an area is one of the factors which the EAC should have regard to when considering the boundary of a DCCA, it is essential to adhere to the projected population distribution as at 30 June 2015 in the present exercise. Changes in population arising from developments thereafter would not be taken into account and would be considered in future delineation exercises.

4.5 The above are some observations distilled from the experience of the present and past DCCA boundary delineation exercises and are set out to illustrate some general points of consideration. The EAC believes that in making these observations, it would be conducive to understanding the working principles adopted by the Commission in applying the statutory criteria. These are, however, only general observations, and they should be read in a holistic manner and in context when they are applied to specific cases.

## **Section 2 : The Recommendations**

4.6 At its meetings on 27 August and 18 September 2014, the Commission, having considered the representations received and information gathered from site visits and DOs on local features, drew up its final recommendations. Its views on the representations are recorded in the last column of **Appendix II**.

4.7 The EAC adjusted its provisional recommendations in respect of the boundaries of 20 DCCAs and the names of two DCCAs. Details of the alterations and changes are set out in **Appendices III and IV** respectively.

4.8 In its final recommendations, the EAC adjusted the boundaries of 109 DCCAs and allowed the projected population in 24 DCCAs to deviate from the permissible limits of the population quota for the reasons specified in **Appendix V**.

4.9 The EAC notes that a smaller number of DCCAs were required to change their boundaries this time as compared with the changes made in the last delineation exercise (i.e. 122).

4.10 A summary of the Commission's final recommendations is shown in **Appendix VI** of this volume. The boundary maps and descriptions of the final recommendations are in **Volume 2**.

## CHAPTER 5

### A CONCLUDING NOTE

#### **Section 1 : Acknowledgements**

5.1 With the completion of this delineation exercise, the Commission would like to express its gratitude towards the following government departments/units for their contributions: the AHSB for its provision of the population forecasts; the DOs of the 18 districts for their information on the basis of their district knowledge; the LandsD for its production of the various maps and boundary descriptions for the conduct of the consultation exercise and production of the report; the ISD for its contribution to the publicity programme relating to the consultation exercise, the Government Logistics Department for the printing of the consultation materials and this report, and the HAD for the provision of venues for holding the three public forums.

5.2 The Commission is particularly thankful to the EAC Secretariat for their dedicated and concerted efforts in the preparation work.

5.3 Last but not least, the Commission is most grateful to those members of the public for their representations, put forth in writing or orally in the public forums.

## **Section 2 : Conclusion**

5.4 As in previous delineation exercises, the EAC has adopted a pragmatic approach. The EAC has made every effort to observe the requirements of the population quota and permissible range as far as practicable, and at the same time to accommodate the suggestions from members of the public which are supported by overwhelming reasons and would bring about notable and substantial improvement on community and development considerations. As always, the Commission has paid no regard to any suggestions with political implications.

5.5 Delineation of the DCCA boundaries is an integral part of an ordinary 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 delineation exercise.

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

- (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) 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). (Replaced 8 of 1999 s. 89)


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

Chapter: 547  Title: **District Councils Ordinance** Gazette Number: E.R. 1 of 2012  
Section: 5 Heading: **Number of members to be elected to a District Council and the number of members to be appointed to it** Version Date: 09/02/2012

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- (1) The number specified in column 3 of Part 1 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 1 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.

(Amended E.R. 1 of 2012)

Chapter:	547 	Title:	<b>District Councils Ordinance</b>	Gazette Number:	L.N. 77 of 1999
Section:	7	Heading:	<b>Number of elected members to be returned for each constituency</b>	Version Date:	19/03/1999

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



[sections 5, 8, 9 & 11]

### Part 1

#### 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 [35]#	9
3.	Kowloon City District Council	22 [24]*	5
4.	Kwun Tong District Council	35 [37]*	8
5.	Sham Shui Po District Council	21 [23]*	5
6.	Southern District Council	17	4
7.	Wan Chai District Council	11 [13]#	3
8.	Wong Tai Sin District Council	25	6
9.	Yau Tsim Mong District Council	17 [19]*	4
10.	Islands District Council	10	4
11.	Kwai Tsing District Council	29	7
12.	North District Council	17 [18]*	5
13.	Sai Kung District Council	24 [27]*	5
14.	Sha Tin District Council	36 [38]*	9
15.	Tai Po District Council	19	5
16.	Tsuen Wan District Council	17 [18]*	5
17.	Tuen Mun District Council	29	7
18.	Yuen Long District Council	31 [35]*	7

(Amended 33 of 2002 s. 10; L.N. 139 of 2006; L.N. 161 of 2010; L.N. 181 of 2013; L.N. 12 of 2014)

### Part 2

#### Rural Committees in Districts

Item	District	District Council	Number of Rural Committees	Names of Rural Committees
1.	Islands District	Islands District Council	8	Cheung Chau Rural Committee Lamma Island (North) Rural Committee Lamma Island (South) Rural Committee Mui Wo Rural Committee Peng Chau Rural Committee South Lantau Rural Committee Tai O Rural Committee Tung Chung Rural Committee Tsing Yi Rural Committee
2.	Kwai Tsing District	Kwai Tsing District Council	1	
3.	North District	North District Council	4	Fanling District Rural Committee Sha Tau Kok District Rural Committee Sheung Shui District Rural Committee Ta Kwu Ling District Rural Committee
4.	Sai Kung District	Sai Kung District Council	2	Hang Hau Rural Committee Sai Kung Rural Committee
5.	Sha Tin District	Sha Tin District Council	1	Sha Tin Rural Committee
6.	Tai Po District	Tai Po District Council	2	Sai Kung North Rural Committee Tai Po Rural Committee
7.	Tsuen Wan District	Tsuen Wan District Council	2	Ma Wan Rural Committee Tsuen Wan Rural Committee
8.	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun	1	Tuen Mun Rural Committee

9.	District Yuen Long District	District Council Yuen Long District Council	6	Ha Tsuen Rural Committee Kam Tin Rural Committee Pat Heung Rural Committee Ping Shan Rural Committee San Tin Rural Committee Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee	(Amended E.R. 2 of 2012) (Format changes—E.R. 1 of 2012)
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**Note:**

**# According to section 4 of the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013 (L.N. 12 of 2014) (*the Amendment Order*)-**

- (a) item 2 is amended by repealing "37" and substituting "35";
- (b) item 7 is amended by repealing "11" and substituting "13".

**According to section 1 of the Amendment Order, the above amendments-**

- (i) for all purposes relating to the District Council ordinary election in 2015—come into operation on 24 January 2014; and
- (ii) in so far as they have not come into operation under paragraph (i)—come into operation on 1 January 2016.

**\* According to section 3 of the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2013 (L.N. 181 of 2013) (*the Amendment Order*)-**

- (a) item 3 is amended by repealing "22" and substituting "24";
- (b) item 4 is amended by repealing "35" and substituting "37";
- (c) item 5 is amended by repealing "21" and substituting "23";
- (d) item 9 is amended by repealing "17" and substituting "19";
- (e) item 12 is amended by repealing "17" and substituting "18";
- (f) item 13 is amended by repealing "24" and substituting "27";
- (g) item 14 is amended by repealing "36" and substituting "38";
- (h) item 16 is amended by repealing "17" and substituting "18";
- (i) item 18 is amended by repealing "31" and substituting "35".

**According to section 1 of the Amendment Order, the above amendments-**

- (i) for all purposes relating to the District Council ordinary election in 2015—come into operation on 8 November 2013; and
- (ii) in so far as they have not come into operation under paragraph (i)—come into operation on 1 January 2016.

**District Council Constituency Areas with Boundaries Changed  
in the Electoral Affairs Commission's Final Recommendations**

**Breakdown by district**

	<b><u>Name of District Council</u></b>	<b><u>No. of constituencies</u></b>	<b><u>No. of constituencies with boundaries changed</u></b>
1.	Central & Western	15	0
2.	Wan Chai	13	0
3.	Eastern	35	2
4.	Southern	17	2
5.	Yau Tsim Mong	19	10
6.	Sham Shui Po	23	9
7.	Kowloon City	24	5
8.	Wong Tai Sin	25	2
9.	Kwun Tong	37	10
10.	Tsuen Wan	18	8
11.	Tuen Mun	29	6
12.	Yuen Long	35	12
13.	North	18	10
14.	Tai Po	19	2
15.	Sai Kung	27	7
16.	Sha Tin	38	15
17.	Kwai Tsing	29	5
18.	Islands	10	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>109</b>

**List of the 24 Constituencies with Population  
Exceeding or Falling Short  
of the Population Quota By More Than 25%**

<b><u>Name of Constituency</u></b>	<b><u>Name of District Council</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of Deviation</u></b>
1. Lamma & Po Toi	Islands	- 63.55%
2. Peng Chau & Hei Ling Chau	Islands	- 56.52%
3. Laguna City	Kwun Tong	+ 45.00%
4. Kingswood North	Yuen Long	+ 36.90%
5. Cheung Chau North	Islands	- 34.67%
6. Cheung Chau South	Islands	- 34.52%
7. Tin Heng	Yuen Long	+ 32.75%
8. Tung Chung North	Islands	+ 32.34%
9. Sai Kung Central	Sai Kung	-30.71%
10. Stanley & Shek O	Southern	+ 29.73%
11. Heng On	Sha Tin	+ 28.88%
12. Tai Pak Tin	Kwai Tsing	+ 28.68%
13. Tuen Mun Rural	Tuen Mun	+ 28.00%
14. San Po Kong	Wong Tai Sin	+ 27.78%
15. On Tai	Sha Tin	+ 27.69%
16. Shap Pat Heung West	Yuen Long	+ 27.48%
17. Sheung Shui Rural	North	+ 27.20%
18. Lok Hong	Eastern	- 26.96%
19. Wah Fu South	Southern	-26.73%
20. Ap Lei Chau Estate	Southern	- 26.44%
21. Shek Yam	Kwai Tsing	+ 25.84%
22. Shek Lei North	Kwai Tsing	+ 25.74%
23. Tin Shing	Yuen Long	+ 25.73%
24. Sam Shing	Tuen Mun	+ 25.48%