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**Date:** Monday, May 23, 2016 10:55AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Confirmation of the appointment cancellation

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Dear Members,

Below is the email, referred in supplementary submissions about the cancellation issue, that there are no guidelines from Judiciary about the minimum time of notice regarding cancellation of an appointments, which are even fixed quite some time in advance.

Regards

**From:** javed shahab  
**Date:** 13 January 2016 at 3:03:30 PM HKT  
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**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of the appointment cancellation

Dear Mr Shahab,

Thanks for your email message dated 23 December 2015 to our Joshua Kong.

Please be informed that we were only being notified by the TCAB at around 5:00 p.m. on 22 December 2015 that the hearing on 23 December 2015 would be cancelled and we did inform you of the same immediately after we had got the message.

Our practice dictated that an interpreter will be paid in accordance with the service he or she provides. There are no guidelines for any reasonable/minimum notice of cancellation of appointments in this regard applicable to the interpreters (or indeed) duty lawyers.

It is regrettable that the cancellation was made in the last minutes which was beyond our control. Whilst DLS is a fully subvented organization under public audit for the economical and efficient usage of public fund, we are considering to compensate the loss of the affected IT of popular and demanding languages by inviting them to attend the CAT Office as there should be translation and interpreter works for them.

Regards,

**Kenneth CHAN**

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