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Ms Joanne MAK
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Dear Ms MAK,

**Date for the General Election for
the Sixth-term Legislative Council**

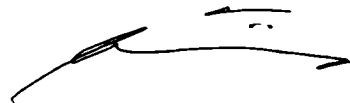
I am writing to inform Members of the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) of the date for holding the general election for the sixth-term LegCo and related arrangements.

Under section 6(1) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap.542) (“LCO”), the Chief Executive (“CE”) must specify a date for holding a general election to elect the Members for each term of office of the LegCo. Having considered the relevant statutory provisions and the practice adopted in previous elections, the CE has specified **4 September 2016** as the date for holding the general election for the sixth-term LegCo, with the nomination period scheduled for 16 to 29 July 2016.

In accordance with section 6(1) of the LCO, we will gazette on 4 March 2016 the date for holding the general election for the sixth-term LegCo.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter to all LegCo Members for their information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gordon Leung', written in a cursive style.

(Gordon LEUNG)
for Secretary for Constitutional
and Mainland Affairs