ADJUSTMENT OF OFFICE HOURS OF COURT OFFICES, GENERAL ADJOURNMENT OF COURT HEARINGS AND CLOSURE OF COURT OFFICES

I directed that:-

- (1) The opening hours of the court registries and other court offices at all levels of courts be adjusted to:—
 - (1.1) From 8.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Monday to Friday, except public holidays) from 27 January 2022 to 1 March 2022; and
 - (1.2) From 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Monday to Friday, except public holidays) from 2 March 2022 to 4 March 2022.
- (2) (2.1) Except for a specified list of court proceedings and hearings, all court hearings at all levels of courts be generally adjourned from 7 March 2022 to 11 April 2022;
 - (2.2) Except for a specified list of registry business, court registries and other court offices be closed as follows:—
 - (i) For High Court, Competition Tribunal, Magistrates' Courts, Small Claims Tribunal, Obscene Articles Tribunal and Coroner's Court, from 7 March 2022 to 11 April 2022;
 - (ii) For Court of Final Appeal and Labour Tribunal, from 7 March 2022 to 12 April 2022;
 - (iii) For District Court, from 7 March 2022 to 13 April 2022;
 - (iv) For Family Court, from 7 March 2022 to 19 April 2022;
 - (v) For Lands Tribunal, from 7 March 2022 to 20 April 2022; and
 - (2.3) The directions in (2.1) and (2.2) above do not affect the validity of court proceedings and business conducted in the period(s) during which court hearings were generally adjourned and/or court registries and other offices were closed.
- (3) The opening hours of the court registries and other court offices be adjusted to from 8.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Monday to Friday, except public holidays) as follows:—
 - (3.1) For High Court, Competition Tribunal, Magistrates' Courts, Small Claims Tribunal, Obscene Articles Tribunal and Coroner's Court, from 12 April 2022 to 19 April 2022;
 - (3.2) For Court of Final Appeal and Labour Tribunal, from 13 April 2022 to 19 April 2022; and
 - (3.3) For District Court, from 14 April 2022 to 19 April 2022.

Andrew CHEUNG Chief Justice

28 June 2022