ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCIES) (DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSTITUENCIES) REGULATION (Chapter 541A)

(Sections 10 and 13 of the Regulation)

INSPECTION OF THE 2020 PROVISIONAL REGISTER AND THE OMISSIONS LIST

Pursuant to sections 10 and 13 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap. 541A) (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulation"), the judgment handed down by the Court of Appeal on 21 May 2020 and the order made at the hearing on 27 May 2020 [Case no. CACV 73/2020]¹, it is hereby notified that -

- (a) a copy of the provisional register of electors for geographical constituencies and the District Council (second) functional constituency or a copy of the specific section of such provisional register; and
- (b) a copy of the omissions list for geographical constituencies and the District Council (second) functional constituency containing the names and principal residential addresses of persons who are no longer eligible to have their names included or who do not wish to remain registered in the geographical constituencies and the District Council (second) functional constituency register,

are now available for inspection by members of press and political parties for a purpose related to the election during ordinary business hours from Monday to Friday from 1 June to 25 June 2020, both days inclusive². The places for inspection are as follows -

Full copy of the provisional register

- (a) Registration and Electoral Office: 10th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong;
- (b) Registration and Electoral Office: 13th Floor, Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon; and

Full copy of the omissions list

(c) The places listed under items (a) and (b) above.

A person who considers that a registered person is not eligible to be registered as an elector or be registered in the section or subsection in which that person's name and principal residential address are recorded may, under section 14 of the Regulation, deliver in person³ at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer not later than 25 June 2020 a notice of objection in the specified form. The address of the office of the Electoral Registration Officer is set out in the form.

¹ Junior Police Officers' Association of the Hong Kong Police Force and Another v Electoral Affairs Commission and Others [2020] HKCA 352

² 25 June 2020 (Thursday) does not fall within the ordinary business hours of Electoral Registration Officer. Inspection of the 2020 provisional registers and the omissions lists may be conducted at the places under items (a) to (c) not later than 6 p.m. on 24 June 2020 (Wednesday).

³ Pursuant to section 14(2A) of the Regulation, if the objector is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541D), a notice sent by post by the objector is deemed to be a notice delivered by the objector in person.

Any person who has made an application for registration but whose name is not recorded in the provisional register or whose name is included in the omissions list, or who has a claim regarding his or her particulars in the provisional register may, under section 15 of the Regulation, deliver in person⁴ at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer not later than 25 June 2020 a notice of claim in the specified form. The address of the office of the Electoral Registration Officer is set out in the form.

Special arrangement will be made by the office of the Electoral Registration Officer to receive the relevant notices from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 25 June 2020 (Thursday).

Copies of the specified forms are available at the addresses given above or can be downloaded from the Registration and Electoral Office web page: www.reo.gov.hlk/en/voter/appeal.htm.

1 June 2020

Alan YUNG Ying-fai Electoral Registration Officer

⁴ Pursuant to section 15(7A) of the Regulation, if the claimant is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541D), a notice sent by post by the claimant is deemed to be a notice delivered by the claimant in person.