

Brief Information on the 2016 Election Committee Subsector Elections

Polling Date and Hours

- 11 December 2016 (Sunday)
- 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. (except for dedicated polling stations situated in penal institutions where the polling hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Nomination Period

- 8 to 14 November 2016

Nomination Forms

- Nomination forms are available at the District Offices, offices of the Returning Officers, and the Registration and Electoral (“REO”) Office at 10/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai or Units 2301-2303, 23/F, Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong. They can also be downloaded from the REO website (www.reo.gov.hk) or the dedicated website (www.elections.gov.hk).

Voting

- Registered voters or authorised representatives (“AR”) may cast their votes in the elections.
- Each voter or AR will be assigned to a designated polling station.
- A poll card showing the designated polling station will be issued to the respective voter or AR at least five days before the polling day.
- All ordinary polling stations are accessible to persons who are wheelchair users or have mobility difficulty.
- If voters or ARs need assistance in interpreting the information on voting, they can call the Centre for Harmony and Enhancement of Ethnic Minority Residents (“CHEER”) through the following hotline with effect from 28 November 2016.

Language	Hotline No.
Bahasa Indonesia	3755 6811
Tagalog	
Thai	
Hindi	3755 6822
Nepali	
Urdu	3755 6833
Punjabi	

How to vote?

- Bring along your Hong Kong Identity Card to your designated polling station and present it to the polling staff.
- You will be given one or two different ballot paper(s) depending on your entitlement, the corresponding envelope(s) and a cardboard.
- Mark your ballot paper(s) inside a voting compartment with the black pen attached to the compartment by shading the ovals opposite the names of the candidates of your choice. Vote for no more than the prescribed number of seats in the relevant subsector or sub-subsector (that number will be shown on the ballot paper and listed out under “Facts and Figures” of the dedicated website).
- If you make any error in marking a ballot paper or have inadvertently spoiled a ballot paper, you may return that ballot paper to the Presiding Officer and ask for a replacement.
- After marking a ballot paper:
 - (a) for the ballot paper with **two** columns of names of candidates (if any), do **NOT** fold the ballot paper;
 - (b) for the ballot paper with **four** columns of names of candidates (if any), fold the ballot paper along the dotted line **ONCE** so that the marked side is inside.

Put the marked ballot paper into the envelope provided at the polling station, and put the envelope containing the ballot paper into the ballot box as directed by the arrow on the envelope. Do not fold the envelope.

Clean Elections

According to the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) enforced by the Independent Commission Against Corruption, a voter **MUST NOT**:

- solicit or accept any advantage (including money, gift, etc.), food, drink or entertainment from any person for not voting at an election, or voting or not voting for a particular candidate or particular candidates;
- use or threaten to use force or duress to influence anyone's voting decision;
- vote at an election knowing that he/she is not entitled to do so; or after having knowingly or recklessly given false or misleading information to an electoral officer.