

2021 Election Committee Subsector Ordinary Elections **Admission Arrangement for the Central Counting Station**

The Central Counting Station (“CCS”) of 2021 Election Committee Subsector Ordinary Elections will be set up at Hall 5 of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (“HKCEC”), Wanchai. Candidates and Agents, Election Committee (“EC”) members and members of the public will be able to observe the counting of votes and the announcement of election results within the CCS.

Candidates and Agents/ EC Members

Candidates and Agents/ EC Members may enter the “Candidates and Agents Area” within the CCS to observe the counting of votes and the announcement of election results. Upon arrival at the CCS, they need to proceed to the designated registration counter at Hall 5C, 5/F of the HKCEC and present their Hong Kong Identity cards to counter staff. After verification, they will receive an identification name badge and a wristband for admission. After getting the name badge and wristband, they have to go through the bag search process before entering or re-entering the CCS.

Members of the Public

Members of the public may enter the public galleries within the CCS to observe the counting of votes and the announcement of election results. Owing to the limited area of the public galleries, the seating capacity is limited to 350. Starting from 6:30 p.m. on 19 September 2021, members of the public will be admitted on a “first-come, first-served” basis to the venue via the Harbour Road Entrance. Members of the public are required to wear a wristband provided by the Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”) at the point of admission at the Chancellor Room on 4/F of the HKCEC, for identification purpose. A total of 350 wristbands will be distributed, while stocks last.

Please note the following admission arrangements before entering the CCS -

1. To wear masks properly and be subject to body temperature screening in view of the latest situation of COVID-19 epidemic. To use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile app or to record your names, contact numbers and the dates and times of entries on the registration form. The REO may deny entry to the CCS of any persons who refuse to comply with the above preventive measures or persons with signs of fever, or persons with respiratory symptoms or sudden loss of taste or smell.
2. To observe the House Rules and go through the metal detector and bag search process before entering the CCS.
3. To put on the name badges/wristbands, as appropriate, within the CCS for identification and re-entry purpose.
4. To go through the metal detector and bag search process again upon re-entering the CCS.
5. When leaving the CCS with NO intention of re-entry, please inform the security guards at the exit of the CCS who will assist you to remove the wristbands. For Candidates and Agents/ EC Members, please also place the name badges in the collection box at the exit.
6. No replacement for any lost or damaged wristbands will be arranged.