## Typhoon and Rainstorm Warning Arrangements for Appeal Hearing and Registry for Appeal to Revising Officer of the 2021 Election Committee Subsector Ordinary Elections

The general arrangements on typhoon and rainstorm warnings are as follows:

- 1. When Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement is issued between 6:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.: In general, when Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement is issued between 6:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., the scheduled hearings in the morning session would be adjourned until further notice.
- 2. When Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above is issued: In general, the hearings would be adjourned when Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above is issued, and the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer will also be closed.
- 3. When Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued: In general, the hearings would be adjourned when a black rainstorm warning signal is issued before office opening hour, and the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer will also be closed. If such signal is issued during office hours, the hearings would be adjourned but the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer will remain in business.
- 4. When Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above, "Extreme Condition" announcement or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is lowered or cancelled:

## **Resumption of Hearings**

If the signal is lowered or cancelled at or before 6:00 a.m. on a working day (i.e. Monday to Friday), the hearings on that day will be held as scheduled.

If the signal is lowered or cancelled after 6:00 a.m. on a working day (i.e. Monday to Friday), the hearings on that day would be adjourned until further notice.

## Re-opening of the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer

If the signal is lowered or cancelled at or before 6:00 a.m. on a working day (i.e. Monday to Friday), the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer will remain in business as usual in the morning.

If the signal is lowered or cancelled after 6 a.m. on a working day (i.e. Monday to Friday), subject to the circumstances prevailing at the time, the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer will generally aim to resume in business either at the usual time in the morning or within two hours after the lowering or cancellation. However, the Registry for Appeals

to Revising Officer will in any event remain closed if the gale or rainstorm warning signal or the "Extreme Condition" announcement is lowered or cancelled two hours or less before their normal closing hour on Monday to Friday.