

2025 Election Committee Subsector By-elections **Admission Arrangement for the Central Counting Station** **(including Media Centre)**

The Central Counting Station (“CCS”) (including Media Centre) of 2025 Election Committee Subsector By-elections will be set up at Grand Foyer, Grand Hall and Hall 3B, 3/F of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (“HKCEC”), Wan Chai. Candidates and Agents and members of the public can observe the counting of votes and watch the announcement of election results in the CCS.

Candidates and Agents

Candidates and Agents may observe the counting of votes and watch the announcement of election results in the “Candidates and Agents Area” in the CCS. Upon arrival at the CCS, they need to go to the designated registration counter at Grand Foyer, 3/F of the HKCEC, and present their Hong Kong Identity Cards to counter staff for registration. After verification, they will receive an identification name badge for admission. After getting the name badge, they have to go through the security check process before entering or re-entering the CCS.

Members of the Public

Members of the public may observe the counting of votes and watch the announcement of election results in the public gallery in the CCS. Owing to the limited space of the public gallery, the seating capacity of the public gallery is limited to 208. The Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”) will begin distributing admission chits on a “first-come, first-served” basis at the entrance on Harbour Road at 5:15 p.m. on 7 September 2025, and will start allowing the members of the public to enter the CCS at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public are required to go through the security check before entering or re-entering the CCS and to wear a wristband provided by the REO for identification purpose at the point of admission at the Chancellor Room on 4/F of the HKCEC.

Before entering the CCS, all persons are required to follow the following admission arrangements -

1. To observe the House Rules and go through the security check, including to go through the metal detector and bag search process before entering the CCS.
2. To put on the name badges/wristbands, as appropriate, within the CCS for identification and re-entry purpose.
3. To go through the metal detector and bag search process again upon re-entering the CCS.
4. 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.
5. No replacement for any lost or damaged wristbands will be arranged.