2025 Election Committee Subsector By-elections Arrangement for Depositing and Claiming Items in Central Counting Station (including Media Centre)

According to 2025 Election Committee Subsector By-elections House Rules of Central Counting Station ("CCS"), No. (6) –

"A person shall not bring into, use or display in the CCS any article which may cause any nuisance, inconvenience, disturbance, interference, obstruction or danger to other persons (including but not limited to articles as stipulated in the Reference List of Prohibited Articles) or distribute in the CCS any promotional materials, souvenirs or give-away items without the prior permission of the Chief Returning Officer (Subsectors) or the Returning Officer in charge of that counting zone.   The staff of the Registration and Electoral Office or the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre have the authority to inspect the personal belongings of persons seeking entry to or at the CCS.   If any prohibited articles are found, the relevant person will be asked to temporarily store such items at the cloak room.   Otherwise, the person must leave the CCS immediately to ensure compliance with the above rules."

Therefore, any person before entering the CCS should deposit the aforesaid items, if any, in the cloak rooms located at the Chancellor Room, 4/F (for Media and Members of the Public only) or Grand Foyer, 3/F (for Candidates and Agents only).   The arrangements are as follows –

1. Please follow the instructions given by the security guards for registering the items to be deposited.

2. After registration, persons visiting the CCS will be given a number tag.

3. Persons visiting the CCS will be required to present this number tag when claiming the items.   Please keep the number tag in good condition.

4. Persons visiting the CCS are reminded to claim their items kept in the cloak rooms before leaving the CCS.

5. As the cloak room would be closed in 30 minutes after the end of the event, persons visiting the CCS should claim their items as soon as possible after the end of the event.