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2016 Election Committee Subcommittee Ordinary Elections Note for Production of Accessible Electronic Election Advertisements for Persons with Visual Impairment

The Registration and Electoral Office appeals to candidates to take into account the needs of persons with visual impairment when producing electronic election advertisements for uploading onto the Internet or emailing to voters. Apart from providing text version of the election advertisements, candidates can also provide accessible Portable Document Format ("PDF") files so that persons with visual impairment can read them with assistive device on computer. When producing accessible PDF files, please pay attention to the following points:

- 1. persons with visual impairment are unable to read PDF files produced by scanning;
- 2. accessible PDF files must be produced by converting from other documents (e.g. MS Word files); and
- 3. after conversion into PDF files, you can use the "Find" function of Adobe Reader to check whether you can search for words in these documents. If you can, these are accessible PDF files.

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