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Message from the Chairman

Provisional Recommendations on Boundaries and Names of District Council Geographical Constituencies for the 2027 District Council Ordinary Election for Public Consultation

The 2027 District Council Ordinary Election (“DCOE”) will be held in late 2027. In accordance with sections 4(a), 18 and 19 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (“EACO”) (Cap. 541), the Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”) is required to review the boundaries and names of District Council Geographical Constituencies (“DCGCs”), formulate provisional recommendations, conduct public consultation and submit to the Chief Executive (“CE”) a report on the relevant recommendations.

In formulating the provisional recommendations on the boundaries and names of DCGCs for the 2027 DCOE, the EAC must act in accordance with the statutory criteria under section 20 of the EACO (**Appendix I**) and the working principles of the EAC (**Appendix II**). One of the working principles of the EAC is to maintain the boundaries of DCGCs as far as possible where their population projections are within the statutory permissible range, so as to minimise inconvenience to electors caused by boundary adjustments. Furthermore, according to the EAC’s past experience in boundary delineation, the public generally prefers to maintain the existing constituency boundaries as far as possible.

Based on the population projections as at 30 June 2027, the projected population of each DCGCs falls within the statutory permissible range (**Appendix III**). Therefore, the EAC will not, in principle, proactively adjust their boundaries. However, the EAC also takes into account the latest development in the districts in accordance with the relevant statutory criteria.

The EAC noticed that several residential buildings completed after the delineation of DCGCs for the 2023 DCOE straddle the current boundaries of DCGCs. To ensure that an entire residential building is included within a single DCGC, the EAC, adopting the principle of affecting less population, proposes minor adjustments to the boundaries of certain DCGCs in Yuen Long District and North District.

For Yuen Long District, the EAC proposes to adjust part of the DCGC boundaries of Yuen Long Rural East (M02) and Tin Shui Wai South and Ping Ha (M03) so as to place Tower 1C, Tower 2B, and Maisonette Building D of LYOS, and Block 1 of High Park entirely within Yuen Long Rural East (M02), and Eminence Terrace I entirely within Tin Shui Wai South and Ping Ha (M03) respectively. For North District, the EAC proposes to adjust part of the DCGC boundaries of Wu Tip Shan (N01) and Robin's Nest (N02) so as to place two residential buildings, Nos. 108A and 109 in Ma Mei Ha Tsuen, entirely within Wu Tip Shan (N01).

In addition, on 15 July 2026, the Legislative Council passed a resolution approving the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2026 ("the Order") made by the CE in Council, which amended the District areas of Yuen Long District and North District to include the Loop into Yuen Long District and update the District area of North District. The aforementioned amendments apply to the 2027 DCOE. In this connection, the EAC also proposes corresponding adjustments to the boundaries of the relevant DCGCs in Yuen Long District and North District pursuant to the Order. Details of the EAC's proposed adjustments to DCGC boundaries and the underlying considerations are set out in **Appendix IV**.

Even with the implementation of the aforementioned proposed adjustments, the projected populations of the relevant DCGCs will remain within the statutory permissible range. As for the names of the 44 existing DCGCs, the EAC considers that they adequately reflect the local context of each DCGC, and therefore proposes to retain all of them.

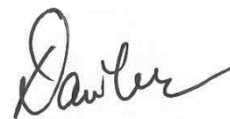
In accordance with section 19 of the EACO, the EAC would display maps showing all provisional recommendations on the boundaries and names of DCGCs, together with a document containing descriptions of the proposed DCGC boundaries, for public inspection from 25 August 2026 to 24 September 2026.

Members of the public may make written representations on the provisional recommendations during the aforementioned period by e-mail (eacenq@eac.hk), by post (8/F, Treasury Building, 3 Tonkin Street West, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon), or by fax (2511 1682). Written representations submitted by post will be determined by **the postmark date. Late submissions will not be considered.** For enquiries, please contact the EAC Secretariat at 3847 7891.

The EAC has always made its best endeavours to ensure that all public elections are held in an open, fair and honest manner. The delineation of DCGCs is an important element of the arrangements for the 2027 DCOE. The EAC encourages active public participation.

Unless otherwise specified, written representations received will be treated as open information and made available for public inspection. If you wish to keep your name or views confidential, please state so clearly in your submissions.

Yours faithfully,



(David Lok)

Chairman

Electoral Affairs Commission

(With enclosures)

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Statutory Criteria

Section 20 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541)

- (1) In making recommendations for the purposes of this Part, the Commission shall —
- (a) ensure that the extent of each proposed geographical constituency¹ is such that the population in that constituency is as near as is practicable to the number which results (**the resulting number**) when the population quota is multiplied by the number of members to be returned to the Legislative Council by that geographical constituency pursuant to any electoral law²;
 - (b) where it is not practicable to comply with paragraph (a) in respect of a proposed geographical constituency, ensure that the extent of the constituency is such that the population in that constituency does not exceed or fall short of the resulting number applicable to that constituency, by more than 15% thereof;
 - (c) ensure that the extent of each proposed District Council constituency³ is such that the population in that constituency is as near as is practicable to the number calculated in accordance with the formula set out in subsection (1A) (**relevant number**); (*Added 8 of 1999 s. 89. Amended 19 of 2023 s. 100*)
 - (d) where it is not practicable to comply with paragraph (c) in respect of a

¹ Pursuant to section 2 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (“EACO”) (Cap. 541), geographical constituency means a geographical area having separate representation (whether by one or more members) in the Legislative Council.

² Pursuant to section 2 of the EACO, electoral law means any law in force providing for the election of —

- (aa) the Chief Executive ;
- (a) the members of the Legislative Council;
- (ab) the members of District Councils;
- (b) the members of the Election Committee; or
- (c) Rural Representatives.

³ Pursuant to section 2 of the EACO, District Council constituency means a District Council geographical constituency as defined by section 2 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547).

proposed District Council constituency, ensure that the extent of the proposed constituency is such that the population in that constituency does not exceed or fall short of the relevant number applicable to that constituency, by more than 25% thereof. *(Added 8 of 1999 s. 89. Amended 19 of 2023 s. 100)*

(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c) and (d), the formula is —

$$\frac{A}{B} \times C$$

where —

A is the total population of the District in which the proposed District Council constituency is situated;

B is the total number of members to be returned for all the District Council constituencies in the District pursuant to any electoral law; and

C is the number of members to be returned by the proposed District Council constituency pursuant to any electoral law.

(Added 19 of 2023 s. 100)

(2) *(Repealed 8 of 2025 s. 3)*

(3) In making such recommendations the Commission shall have regard to —

(a) community identities and the preservation of local ties; and

(b) physical features such as size, shape, accessibility and development of the relevant area or any part thereof.

(4) In making such recommendations in relation to a general election the Commission shall have regard to existing boundaries of geographical constituencies. *(Replaced 78 of 1999 s. 7. Amended 8 of 2025 s. 3)*

(4A) Subject to subsection (4B), in making such recommendations in relation to an ordinary election, the Commission must follow the existing boundaries of Districts and the existing number of members to be returned for a District Council constituency as specified in or under the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547). *(Added 8 of 1999 s. 89. Amended 19 of 2023 s. 100)*

(4B) If the Chief Executive in Council makes any order under section 8 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) —

- (a) not later than 12 months before the deadline for submitting a report for the ordinary election to which the recommendations relate; and
- (b) which is applicable in relation to that ordinary election; and
- (c) for the purpose of declaring Districts or specifying the number of members to be returned for a District Council constituency, (*Amended 19 of 2023 s. 100*)

the Commission must, in making such recommendations in relation to that ordinary election, follow the boundaries of the Districts as declared in the relevant order and the number of members as specified in the relevant order. (*Added 8 of 1999 s. 89. Amended 19 of 2023 s. 100*)

(5) The Commission may depart from the strict application of subsection (1) only where it appears that a consideration referred to in subsection (3) renders such a departure necessary or desirable.

(6) The Commission shall, for the purposes of subsection (1) —

- (a) endeavour to estimate the total population of Hong Kong, any District, any proposed geographical constituency or any proposed District Council constituency, as the case may be, in the year in which the election to which the recommendations relate, is to be held; and
- (b) if it is not practicable to comply with paragraph (a), estimate the population of Hong Kong, the District, the geographical constituency or the District Council constituency, as the case may be, having regard to the available information which is the best possible in the circumstances for the purpose of making recommendations. (*Amended 19 of 2023 s. 100*)

(7) (*Repealed 19 of 2023 s. 100*)

(*Amended 8 of 1999 s. 89; 78 of 1999 s. 7*)

Appendix II

Provisional Recommendations on Boundaries and Names of District Council Geographical Constituencies for the 2027 District Council Ordinary Election

Working Principles

- (a) For existing District Council Geographical Constituencies (“DCGCs”) where the population projection falls within the permissible range (calculated in accordance with the principles set out in section 20 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (“EACO”) (Cap. 541), their boundaries will be maintained as far as possible;
- (b) For existing DCGCs where the population falls outside the permissible range, if that situation was allowed for the last District Council Ordinary Election and there remain valid justifications to allow such situation, their boundaries will be maintained as far as possible;
- (c) Other than (b) above, for existing DCGCs where the population falls outside the permissible range, adjustments will be made to their boundaries and also those of the adjacent DCGCs so that their population projections stay within the permissible range (unless there are justifications for maintaining their boundaries on grounds of community identities, preservation of local ties and/or physical features). Where there is more than one way to adjust the boundaries of the DCGCs concerned, the one which affects the least number of existing DCGCs or less population will be adopted, otherwise the one with the least departure from the relevant number will be used;
- (d) Factors with political implications will not be taken into consideration;

- (e) The names of the new DCGCs to be formed are proposed by reference to major features, roads or residential settlements in the DCGCs after consultation with the relevant District Officers of the Home Affairs Department;
- (f) The EAC's provisional recommendations on the code references of administrative districts and DCGCs are that the administrative districts should be given the alphabetical reference from "A" onwards, with the omission of "I" and "O" to prevent confusion, starting from Central and Western District and other administrative districts on Hong Kong Island, followed by the administrative districts in Kowloon and the New Territories. The numbering of DCGCs in an administrative district is to be prefixed by the alphabetical reference for the administrative district and starts from the first numeral. The number "01" should be allocated to the most densely populated DCGC, or the one traditionally considered most important or prominent or the centre of the administrative district, and the number be proceeded consecutively in a clockwise direction so that as far as possible, two consecutive numbers should be found in two DCGCs contiguous to each other. The code reference does not have any bearing on the delineation of DCGC boundaries, but the EAC hopes that by adopting this system, anyone who consults the maps would find it easier to understand them and locate the DCGCs. These methods have been adopted since 1994 and the public should be generally familiar with them; and
- (g) Where the DCGC boundaries have to continue into the sea to align with the administrative district boundary, the DCGC boundary lines are, as far as possible, drawn perpendicular to the administrative district boundary lines on the sea.

Appendix III

Provisional Recommendations on Boundaries and Names of District Council Geographical Constituencies for the 2027 District Council Ordinary Election

Names and Projected Population of District Council Geographical Constituencies

Code and Name of District	Code and Name of District Council Geographical Constituency ("DCGC")	Projected Population¹	Relevant Number²	Deviation % of Projected Population from the Relevant Number³
A Central and Western District	A01 Central	107 300	112 450	-4.58%
	A02 Western	117 600		4.58%
B Wan Chai District	B01 Wan Chai	156 500	156 500	0.00%
C Eastern District	C01 Tai Pak	157 300	165 533	-4.97%
	C02 Hong Wan	172 700		4.33%
	C03 Chai Wan	166 600		0.64%
D Southern District	D01 Southern District Southeast	138 100	130 050	6.19%
	D02 Southern District Northwest	122 000		-6.19%
E Yau Tsim Mong District	E01 Yau Tsim Mong South	132 900	145 600	-8.72%
	E02 Yau Tsim Mong North	158 300		8.72%
F Sham Shui Po District	F01 Sham Shui Po West	223 300	217 550	2.64%
	F02 Sham Shui Po East	211 800		-2.64%
G Kowloon City District	G01 Kowloon City North	269 300	236 450	13.89%
	G02 Kowloon City South	203 600		-13.89%

¹ Projected population as at 30 June 2027 provided by an Ad Hoc Subgroup under the Working Group on Population Distribution Projections in the Planning Department.

² See section 20(1)(c) of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance extracted at Appendix I.

³ Respective projected populations of all DCGCs stay within the permissible range as stated in section 20 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541).

Code and Name of District	Code and Name of District Council Geographical Constituency ("DCGC")	Projected Population¹	Relevant Number²	Deviation % of Projected Population from the Relevant Number³
H Wong Tai Sin District	H01 Wong Tai Sin East	186 900	198 600	-5.89%
	H02 Wong Tai Sin West	210 300		5.89%
J Kwun Tong District	J01 Kwun Tong Southeast	173 300	170 225	1.81%
	J02 Kwun Tong Central	159 100		-6.54%
	J03 Kwun Tong North	163 000		-4.24%
	J04 Kwun Tong West	185 500		8.97%
K Tsuen Wan District	K01 Tsuen Wan Northwest	142 300	147 450	-3.49%
	K02 Tsuen Wan Southeast	152 600		3.49%
L Tuen Mun District	L01 Tuen Mun East	191 100	194 967	-1.98%
	L02 Tuen Mun West	174 200		-10.65%
	L03 Tuen Mun North	219 600		12.63%
M Yuen Long District	M01 Yuen Long Town Centre	158 600	174 275	-8.99%
	M02 Yuen Long Rural East	205 000		17.63%
	M03 Tin Shui Wai South and Ping Ha	146 300		-16.05%
	M04 Tin Shui Wai North	187 200		7.42%
N North District	N01 Wu Tip Shan	181 400	188 500	-3.77%
	N02 Robin's Nest	195 600		3.77%
P Tai Po District	P01 Tai Po South	161 500	167 350	-3.50%
	P02 Tai Po North	173 200		3.50%
Q Sai Kung District	Q01 Sai Kung and Hang Hau	217 300	178 300	21.87%
	Q02 Tseung Kwan O South	167 400		-6.11%
	Q03 Tseung Kwan O North	150 200		-15.76%

Code and Name of District	Code and Name of District Council Geographical Constituency ("DCGC")	Projected Population¹	Relevant Number²	Deviation % of Projected Population from the Relevant Number³
R Sha Tin District	R01 Sha Tin West	178 700	171 100	4.44%
	R02 Sha Tin East	169 200		-1.11%
	R03 Sha Tin South	171 800		0.41%
	R04 Sha Tin North	164 700		-3.74%
S Kwai Tsing District	S01 Tsing Yi	181 300	161 467	12.28%
	S02 Kwai Chung East	152 100		-5.80%
	S03 Kwai Chung West	151 000		-6.48%
T Islands District	T01 Islands	231 000	231 000	0.00%
Total		7 638 700		

Appendix IV

Provisional Recommendations on Boundaries and Names of District Council Geographical Constituencies for the 2027 District Council Ordinary Election

Proposed Adjustments to the District Council Geographical Constituency Boundary

Yuen Long District

Name and Code of Relevant District Council Geographical Constituency ("DCGC") [Projected Population (Percentage Deviation from Relevant Number)]	Proposed Adjustments (For exact coverage, please refer to the attached Provisional Maps and Boundary Descriptions of DCGCs)	Considerations of the Electoral Affairs Commission ("EAC")
Yuen Long Rural East M02 [205 000 (17.63%)]	To revise part of the boundaries of DCGC M02 and M03 so as to include the following residential buildings entirely within: <u>M02</u> • LYOS (Tower 1C, Tower 2B and Maisonette Building D); • High Park (Block 1); and	The relevant residential buildings straddle the current boundary between M02 and M03. After the adjustments, the projected population of the relevant DCGCs will remain within the statutory permissible range.
Tin Shui Wai South and Ping Ha M03 [146 300 (-16.05%)]	<u>M03</u> • Eminence Terrace I	

Name and Code of Relevant District Council Geographical Constituency (“DCGC”) [Projected Population (Percentage Deviation from Relevant Number)]	Proposed Adjustments (For exact coverage, please refer to the attached Provisional Maps and Boundary Descriptions of DCGCs)	Considerations of the Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”)
Yuen Long Rural East M02 [205 000 (17.63%)]	To revise part of the boundaries of DCGC M02 so as to include the Loop in M02.	The District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2026 passed by the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) on 15 July 2026 applies to the 2027 District Council Ordinary Election (“DCOE”), and the relevant amendments include the Loop into Yuen Long District. M02 is the only DCGC in Yuen Long District contiguous to the Loop. The EAC proposes to make corresponding adjustments to the boundary of M02 pursuant to the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2026 to maintain consistency with the amended District boundary. After the adjustments, the projected population of the relevant DCGC will remain within the statutory permissible range.

North District

Name and Code of Relevant District Council Geographical Constituency (“DCGC”) [Projected Population (Percentage Deviation from Relevant Number)]	Proposed Adjustments (For exact coverage, please refer to the attached Provisional Maps and Boundary Descriptions of DCGCs)	Considerations of the Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”)
Wu Tip Shan N01 [181 400 (-3.77%)] Robin’s Nest N02 [195 600 (3.77%)]	To revise part of the boundaries of DCGC N01 and N02 so as to include the following residential buildings entirely within N01: Two residential buildings Nos. 108A and 109 in Ma Mei Ha Tsuen	The relevant residential buildings straddle the current boundary between N01 and N02. After the adjustments, the projected population of the relevant DCGCs will remain within the statutory permissible range.

Name and Code of Relevant District Council Geographical Constituency (“DCGC”) [Projected Population (Percentage Deviation from Relevant Number)]	Proposed Adjustments (For exact coverage, please refer to the attached Provisional Maps and Boundary Descriptions of DCGCs)	Considerations of the Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”)
Robin’s Nest N02 [195 600 (3.77%)]	To revise the northern boundary of DCGC N02.	The District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2026 passed by the LegCo on 15 July 2026 applies to the 2027 DCOE, and the relevant amendments include updating the District area of North District. The EAC proposes to make corresponding adjustments to the boundary of N02 pursuant to the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2026. After the adjustments, the projected population of the relevant DCGC will remain within the statutory permissible range.