Demarcation of Geographical Constituencies
for the 2012 Legislative Council Election

Working Principles

(a) the boundaries of the existing 5 GCs should form the basis of consideration in the current demarcation exercise;

(b) for those existing GCs where the population falls within the permissible range of the population quota requirement, their boundaries would be adopted as far as possible to form new GCs;

(c) Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories are to be treated separately, as these areas have been regarded as distinct from one another;

(d) splitting of Districts by District Council Constituency Areas should be avoided unless there are very strong reasons. Where splitting is necessary, it should affect the least number of Districts; and

(e) factors with political implications will not be taken into consideration.