

**Delineation of Geographical Constituencies
for the 2016 Legislative Council General Election**

Working Principles

- (a) the boundaries of the existing five GCs should form the basis of consideration in the current delineation 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 are traditionally regarded as distinct from one another;
- (d) splitting of Districts by District Council constituencies 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 are not considered.