<u>Public forum on proposed guidelines</u> <u>for Rural Representative Election this</u> <u>Thursday</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Electoral Affairs Commission:

The Electoral Affairs Commission (EAC) will hold a public forum on July 21 (Thursday) on the Proposed Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Rural Representative Election. Members of the public are invited to express their views.

The forum will be held from 7pm to 8pm at Lung Hang Estate Community Centre, Sha Tin. Details of the forum can be found on the EAC's website (www.eac.hk/en/rural/rr_public_forum.htm).

The proposed guidelines were released on July 11 for public consultation until August 9.

Written representations can be sent to the EAC's Secretariat by post to 10/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai; by fax to 2511 1682; or by email to eacenq@eac.hk before the deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.

The proposed guidelines can be downloaded from the EAC's website (www.eac.hk). They are also available at the Registration and Electoral Office and the Home Affairs Enquiry Centres of District Offices.

For enquiries, please call 2891 1001.