

Consent of Support

Rural By-election

(*Indigenous Inhabitant Representative/ Resident Representative/ Kaifong Representative)

_____ Rural Committee _____ Village/ Market Town

Date of By-election: _____

(Please read the notes attached before completing this consent)

Name of Candidate (in BLOCK LETTERS) : _____

Hong Kong Identity Card Number (see Note 3) : _____

For individual(s) giving consent in personal capacity (see Note 4)

1. *(i) *I/Each of us hereby give(s) consent in *my/our personal capacity to the above-named candidate to use in the manner described in section 27 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) in election advertisements or electioneering activities the name(s) or logo(s) of or associated with *me/us; or the name(s) or logo(s) shown in the Appendix that is substantially similar to the name(s) or logo(s) of or associated with *me/us; or *my/our pictorial representation(s), as an indication of *my/our support for *his/her election to become *an Indigenous Inhabitant Representative/a Resident Representative/a Kaifong Representative at the above-mentioned By-election.

*(ii) *I/Each of us hereby confirm(s) in *my/our personal capacity that the content of the election advertisement of the above-named candidate is provided by *me/us, and *I/we give consent to the above-named candidate to modify the name, logo, pictorial representation of or associated with *me/us or the content of such election advertisement [details of modification shown in the Appendix], as an indication of *my/our support for *his/her election to become *an Indigenous Inhabitant Representative/a Resident Representative/a Kaifong Representative at the above-mentioned By-election.

For an individual giving consent in official capacity (see Notes 5, 6 & 7)

2. *(i) I hereby give consent in my official capacity as “_____” to the above-named candidate to use, in the manner described in section 27 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) in election advertisements or electioneering activities the name, office title or logo of or associated with me or the name, office title or logo shown in the Appendix that is substantially similar to name, office title or logo of or associated with me or my pictorial representation, as an indication of my support for *his/her election to become *an Indigenous Inhabitant Representative/a Resident Representative/a Kaifong Representative at the above-mentioned By-election, or

*(ii) I hereby give confirmation in my official capacity as “_____” that the content of the election advertisement (including reference to my office title) of the above-named candidate is provided by me, and further give consent to the above-named candidate to modify the name, logo, pictorial representation of or

associated with me or the content of such election advertisement [details of modification shown in the Appendix], as an indication of my support for *his/her election to become *an Indigenous Inhabitant Representative/a Resident Representative/ a Kaifong Representative at the above-mentioned By-election.

3. I have obtained the approval of _____ [Name of organization] for my giving of the above consent *by the approval dated _____ of the governing body of the organization/by a resolution of the members of the organization passed at the general meeting of the organization held on _____ [Date] at _____ [Time].

For an organization giving consent in organizational capacity (see Notes 6 & 7)

4. *(i) I have been authorized by _____ [Name of organization] to give consent to the above-named candidate to use in the manner described in section 27 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) in election advertisement or electioneering activities the name or logo of or associated with the organization; or the name or logo shown in the Appendix that is substantially similar to the name or logo of or associated with the organization, as an indication of its support for *his/her election to become *an Indigenous Inhabitant Representative/a Resident Representative/ a Kaifong Representative at the above-mentioned By-election; or

*(ii) I have been duly authorized by _____ [Name of organization] to confirm that the content of the election advertisement of the above-named candidate is provided by the organization. I am also duly authorized by the organization to give consent to the above-named candidate to modify the name, logo, pictorial representation of or associated with them, or the content of such election advertisement, as an indication of its support for *his/her election to become *an Indigenous Inhabitant Representative/a Resident Representative/ a Kaifong Representative at the above-mentioned By-election.

5. I have obtained the approval of _____ [Name of Organization] for the giving of the above consent *by the approval dated _____ of the governing body of the organization /by a resolution of the members of the organization passed at its general meeting held on _____ [Date] at _____ [Time].

For completion in all cases

6. *I have/Each of us has/The Organization has been given to understand by the above-named candidate that *he/she is not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate and from being elected by reason of section 23 of the Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap. 576).

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE/ELECTION AGENT –

Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) : _____

Hong Kong Identity Card Number (see Note 3) : _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL(S) GIVING CONSENT IN PERSONAL CAPACITY –

Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)	Identity Document Number (please specify the document type) (see Notes 3, 8 & 10)	Signature	Date

**TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL GIVING CONSENT IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY/ORGANIZATION
GIVING CONSENT –**

Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) : _____

Identity Document Number (please specify the document type) (see Notes 3, 8 & 10) : _____

Signature : _____ Organization Chop : _____

Official Capacity : _____ Date : _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY A WITNESS (see Note 9) –

Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) : _____

Identity Document Number (please specify the document type) (see Notes 3, 8 & 10) : _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Notes

* Please delete whichever is inapplicable.

1. In accordance with Chapter 4 of the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Rural Representative Elections, the candidate should, **within 1 working day** after publication of an election advertisement, post an electronic copy of the relevant information/document, including permission or consent, onto the Central Platform or Candidate's Platform or deposit a hard copy with the Returning Officer for public inspection.
2. Candidates should cover all the identity document number(s) in the form before uploading this form onto the Central Platform or Candidate's Platform.
3. According to Chapter 14 of the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Rural Representative Elections, if a written consent is given by a person in his personal capacity, no mention should be made of any office title which he may have, in the candidate's election advertisements and campaign activities.
4. According to Chapter 14 of the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Rural Representative Elections, in the case where an office-bearer of an organization wishes to use his office title to support a candidate, he should be careful not to give the impression that it represents the support of the whole organization except where a decision has been so taken by the governing body of the organization or by a resolution of the members of that organization passed at a general meeting. Items 2 & 3 of this consent form must be completed if the name of the organization concerned is specifically mentioned in the office bearer's title or the relevant election advertisement is posted in the organization or building in which he is serving.
5. According to section 27(5) of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554), a consent of support in writing by an organization must be approved by the governing body of the organization or by a resolution of the members of the organization passed at a general meeting.
6. In the case where a Mutual Aid Committee wishes to support a candidate in the name of the Mutual Aid Committee, the written consent should be taken in a general meeting convened in accordance with the Model Rules for the Mutual Aid Committee, and signed by the incumbent Chairman of the MAC.
7. According to section 2(1) of the Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap. 576), "Identity document" means—
 - (a) an identity card; or
 - (b) any other document issued to a person that is acceptable to the Electoral Registration Officer as proof of the person's identity.
8. A witness can be any person aged 18 years or over and in possession of an identity document. Please refer to Note 8 above for the meaning of identity document.
9. If the candidate has any difficulty in completing this consent, please contact the Rural Representative Election Hotline at 2152 1521 during office hours.
10. Please note the following with regard to the personal data supplied in connection with this consent –
 - (a) **Purpose of Collection**
The personal data and other related information provided in connection with this consent will be used by the Home Affairs Department and the Returning Officer for election-related purposes.
 - (b) **Transfer of Information**
The consent form will be made available for public inspection. All identity document numbers in the consent will be covered before display. The information in this consent may also be provided to other authorized departments or agencies for election-related purposes.

(c) **Access to Personal Data**

A person has the right to request access to and correction of the personal data which he supplied in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486).

(d) **Personal Data Protection Principle**

The candidate is reminded to observe the Data Protection Principles in Schedule 1 to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) in collecting personal data of a third person in completing the relevant form, in particular Principle 4 concerning the requirement to take all practicable steps to ensure that personal data are protected against unauthorized or accidental access and processing.

(e) **Enquiry**

Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of this consent (including requests for access to and corrections of personal data) should be addressed to the Director of Home Affairs at 30th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Home Affairs Department
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