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Kwai Tsing District Office

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North District Office

3/F, North District Government Offices,
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Sai Kung District Office

6/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex,
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Sha Tin District Office

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Tai Po District Office

G/F, Tai Po Government Offices Building,
1 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po
Tel: (852) 2654 1262 Fax: (852) 2652 1187

Tsuen Wan District Office

1/F, Tsuen Wan Multi-storey Carpark Building,
174-208 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan
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Tuen Mun District Office

2/F, Tuen Mun Government Offices,
1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun
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Yuen Long District Office

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Hong Kong & Kowloon

Central and Western District Office

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99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
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Eastern District Office

G/F, Eastern Law Courts Building,
29 Tai On Street, Sai Wan Ho
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Southern District Office

G/F, Ocean Court,
3 Aberdeen Praya Road, Aberdeen
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Wan Chai District Office

G/F, 2 O'Brien Road, Wan Chai
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Kowloon City District Office

LG/F, Kowloon City Government Offices,
42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom
Tel: (852) 2621 3401 Fax: (852) 2621 3199

Kwun Tong District Office

G/F, The Grande Building,
398 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong
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Sham Shui Po District Office

G/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices,
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Wong Tai Sin District Office

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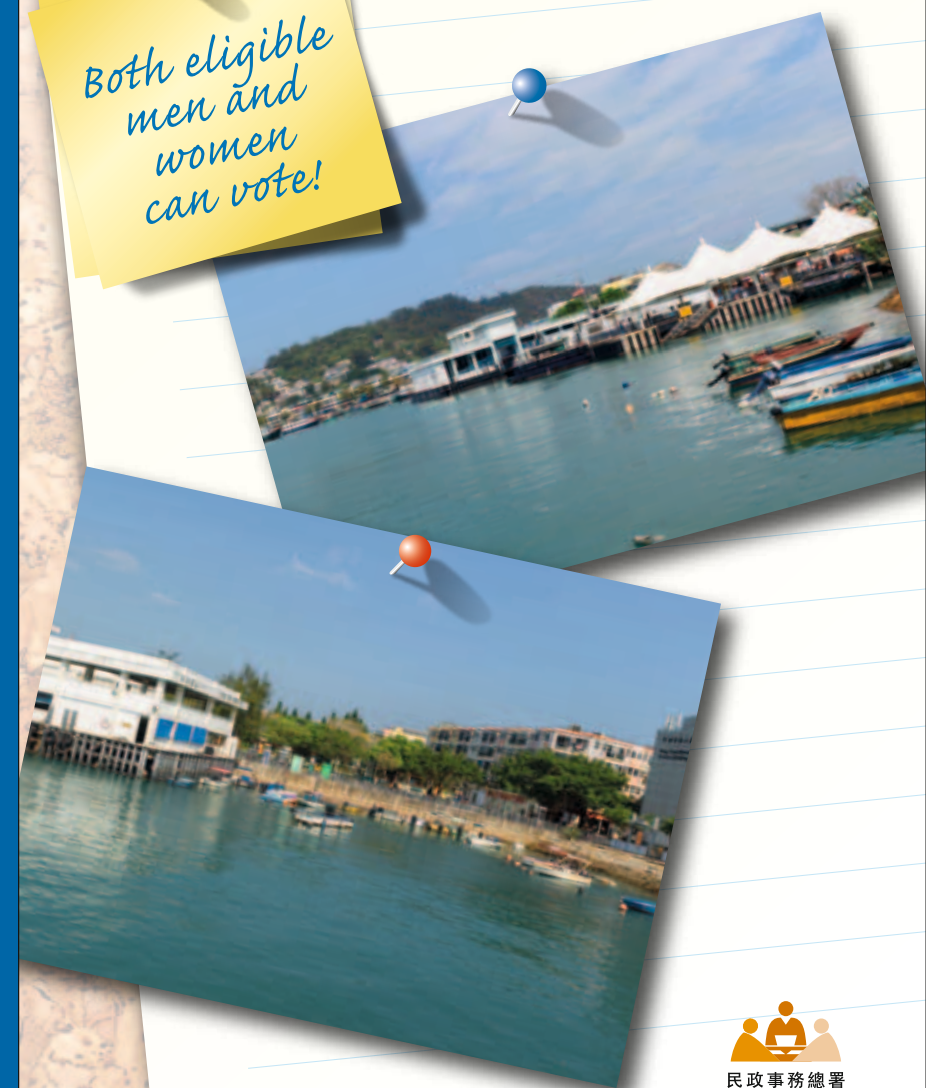
Yau Tsim Mong District Office

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Kaifong Representative Election

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can vote!*



New Electoral Arrangements for the Statutory Kaifong Representative Election

With the amendment of the Rural Representative Election Ordinance (RREO) (Cap 576), Kaifong Representative (KFR) Election to be held in and after 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the legislative requirements.

This pamphlet introduces the new electoral arrangements for the KFR Election and provides general information on the statutory election for residents of Cheung Chau and Peng Chau.

Background

Cheung Chau Rural Committee and Peng Chau Rural Committee have developed the KFR Election system over the decades. In the past, the KFR Election was conducted administratively by the Islands District Office according to the relevant Rural Committees' Constitutions. After the amendment of the RREO, the KFR Election to be held in and after 2015 will be conducted by the Home Affairs Department (HAD) according to the law and under the supervision of the Electoral Affairs Committee.

Main Features of the New Electoral Arrangements

In accordance with the RREO, the electoral arrangements for the KFR Election are as follows:

- All KFRs will be elected by registered electors.
- Each elector of Cheung Chau and Peng Chau KFR Elections may vote for a maximum of 39 and 17 candidates respectively.
- The term of office of the KFR is four years. The new term of the KFR will be from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2019.
- The function of the KFR is to reflect views on the affairs of the respective Market Towns on behalf of the residents.
- The register of electors for the KFR Election is updated annually.
- A KFR is returned by registered electors of a Market Town (i.e. Cheung Chau/Peng Chau) which is defined geographically for the purpose of the KFR Election conducted from 2015 and onwards. The boundary maps of the two Market Towns have been delineated and are available for inspection at the Islands District Office.

- Considering the relatively large number of electors and candidates in the KFR Election, the HAD will introduce computer counting in the vote counting process.
- A maximum amount for election expenses to be incurred by each candidate has been introduced. For the Market Town with not more than 1,000 electors, the maximum election expense that can be incurred by a candidate is \$18,000. For over 1,000 electors but not more than 5,000 electors, the maximum election expense is \$28,000. For over 5,000 electors, the maximum election expense is \$38,000.

Voter Registration

Eligibility Requirements for Electors

A person who meets the following requirements is eligible to be registered as an elector in the KFR Election:

- aged 18 or above;
- a Hong Kong permanent resident;
- a resident of the relevant Market Town (Cheung Chau/Peng Chau);
- a resident of the Market Town (Cheung Chau/Peng Chau) for the 3 years immediately before the date of the application for registration; and
- not disqualified from being registered as an elector under s.16 of the RREO.

How to register as an elector for the new term of KFR Election?

If you meet the eligibility requirements for registration as an elector, please complete and sign the Application for Voter Registration form and send it in person, or by post, fax or e-mail to the HAD or the Public Enquiry Service Centres (PESC) of each District Office **on or before 16 July 2014**. Late submission will be processed for compilation of the provisional registers of the following year.

Persons who had registered in the previous KFR Election must make a new application for registration. Only applicants who apply before the deadline and have their registration accepted are entitled to participate in the 2015 KFR Election.

How to obtain application for voter registration form?

Application for voter registration forms are available from the HAD or the PESC of each District Office, the addresses are listed on the last page of this pamphlet. Forms can also be downloaded from the Rural Representative Election website at www.had.gov.hk/rre.

Eligibility Requirements for Candidates

A person who meets the following requirements is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in the KFR Election:

- aged 21 or above;
- a Hong Kong permanent resident;
- a registered elector of the relevant Market Town (Cheung Chau/Peng Chau);
- a resident of the Market Town (Cheung Chau/Peng Chau) for the 6 years immediately preceding the nomination; and
- nominated by at least five registered electors from that Market Town (Cheung Chau/Peng Chau); and
- not disqualified from being nominated and from being elected under s.23(1), (2) and (5) of the RREO.

Note:

- The HAD will announce the dates for nomination of candidates and polling later.
- No candidate shall be nominated in an election as a candidate for more than one Village/Market Town. Village refers to an Existing Village, an Indigenous Village or a Composite Indigenous Village.

Enquiries

Should you have any enquiries, please contact us through the Rural Representative Election Hotline: (852) 2152 1521 or our email: rre@had.gov.hk. You may also visit the Rural Representative Election website at www.had.gov.hk/rre.

This information pamphlet serves only as a general reference. You are advised to refer to the RREO or seek legal advice in case of doubt.