

2005 Election Committee Subsector By-elections
Reasons for Vacancies of Election Committee Members

Reasons for the 33 vacancies ascertained in the 17 subsectors of the Election Committee (“EC”) are as follows:

- (1) Accountancy subsector
Two vacancies arose because two members, namely, Messrs FAN Sheung-tak and FOK Kwan-wing had passed away;
- (2) Agriculture and Fisheries subsector
Two vacancies arose because two members, namely, Messrs CHAN Chi-kong and CHENG For-yau had passed away;
- (3) Architectural, Surveying and Planning subsector
One vacancy arose because a member, Mr LAU Sau-shing, Patrick, having been elected as a Legislative Council (“LegCo”) member, was deemed to have resigned from the EC on 8 October 2004;
- (4) Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference subsector
Two vacancies arose because one member, Mr WONG Ker-lee had passed away and another member, Mr LEE Hon-chiu had resigned from the EC;
- (5) Chinese Medicine subsector
One vacancy arose because a member, namely, Mr POON Pak-sun had passed away;
- (6) Engineering subsector
Two vacancies arose because two members, namely, Messrs CHAN Nai-keong, Kenneth and YIM Chun-nam had passed away;
- (7) Finance subsector
One vacancy arose because Mr LAM Kwong-siu, having been elected as a National People’s Congress (“NPC”) member, was deemed to have resigned from the EC on 21 March 2003;

(8) Heung Yee Kuk subsector

Four vacancies arose because two members, namely, Messrs PANG Hang-yin and HO Sun-kuen had passed away; and two other members, namely, Messrs CHEUNG Hok-ming and LAM Wai-keung, having been elected as LegCo members, were deemed to have resigned from the EC on 8 October 2004;

(9) Higher Education subsector

One vacancy arose because a member, Mr LEUNG Jin-pang had passed away;

(10) Hong Kong and Kowloon District Councils subsector

Three vacancies arose because a member, Mr LIANG Tin had passed away; another two members, namely, Ms KO Po-ling, having been elected as a NPC member, and Mr WONG Kwok-hing, having been elected as a LegCo member, were deemed to have resigned from the EC on 21 March 2003 and 8 October 2004 respectively;

(11) Import and Export subsector

One vacancy arose because a member, Mr WONG Ting-kwong, having been elected as a LegCo member, was deemed to have resigned from the EC on 8 October 2004;

(12) Industrial (First) subsector

Two vacancies arose because two members, namely, Messrs LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey and LEUNG Kwan-yuen, Andrew, both having been elected as LegCo members, were deemed to have resigned from the EC on 8 October 2004;

(13) Industrial (Second) subsector

One vacancy arose because a member, Mr LAM Hok-po had passed away;

(14) Labour subsector

One vacancy arose because a member, Mr WONG Kwok-kin, having been elected as a NPC member, was deemed to have resigned from the EC on 21 March 2003;

(15) Legal subsector

Two vacancies arose because two members, namely, Messrs LEONG Kah-kit, Alan and TONG Ka-wah, both having been elected as LegCo members, were deemed to have resigned from the EC on 8 October 2004;

(16) Religious subsector

Six vacancies arose because five members, namely, Messrs TONG Kwok-wah, CHIU Chung-tong, CHU Chor-sing, David, KU Sze-chung and YAU Fu-hong had passed away; and a member, Ms HASSAN Rubbya had resigned from the EC; and

(17) Textiles and Garment subsector

One vacancy arose because a member, Mr LEE Chung-chiu had passed away.