CHAPTER 15

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Government Flying Service

Government Logistics Department

Highways Department

Home Affairs Department

Hong Kong Observatory

Hong Kong Police Force

Hongkong Post

Housing Department

Immigration Department

Independent Commission Against Corruption

Information Services Department

Judiciary

Lands Department

Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Marine Department

Office of the Government Chief Information Officer of the Innovation and Technology Bureau

Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data

Official Languages Division of the Civil Service Bureau

Official Receiver's Office

Transport Department

Airport Authority Hong Kong

Hospital Authority

Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited

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