

Demarcation of District Council Constituency Boundaries for the 2015 District Council Election

Statutory criteria

- (a) the EAC shall ensure that the population in each proposed District Council Constituency Areas (“DCCA”) is as near the population quota as practicable. “Population quota” means the figure arrived at by dividing the total population of Hong Kong and the total number of elected members to be returned in the DC ordinary election

(Note: For the 2015 DC Election, the total population of Hong Kong (projected as at 30 June 2015 by the Administration) is 7,311,300, the total number of the elected members is 431 and therefore the population quota is 16,964, i.e. $7,311,300 \div 431$);

- (b) where it is not practicable to comply with (a) in a certain proposed DCCA, the EAC shall ensure that the population in that DCCA does not exceed or fall short of the population quota by more than 25% (i.e. within the range of 12,723 to 21,205);
- (c) the EAC shall have regard to the community identities, preservation of local ties and the physical features (e.g. the size, shape, accessibility and development) of the area;
- (d) the EAC may depart from strict application of (a) and (b) above only where it appears that one or more of the considerations in (c) above renders such a departure necessary or desirable.
- (e) the EAC must follow the existing boundaries of the districts and the number of elected members to be returned to a DC as specified in or stipulated in Schedules 1 and 3 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) respectively. The number of constituencies to be delineated in each District for the 2015 DC Election is as follows –

<u>District Council</u>	<u>Number of constituencies</u>
1. Central and Western	15
2. Wan Chai	13
3. Eastern	35
4. Southern	17
5. Yau Tsim Mong	19
6. Sham Shui Po	23
7. Kowloon City	24
8. Wong Tai Sin	25
9. Kwun Tong	37
10. Tsuen Wan	18
11. Tuen Mun	29
12. Yuen Long	35
13. North	18
14. Tai Po	19
15. Sai Kung	27
16. Sha Tin	38
17. Kwai Tsing	29
18. Islands	10
Total:	<hr/> 431