

## **Delineation of District Council Constituency Boundaries for the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election**

### **Statutory criteria**

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

(Note: For the 2019 DC Ordinary Election, the total population of Hong Kong (projected as at 30 June 2019 by the Government) is 7 502 600, the total number of the elected members is 452 and therefore the population quota is 16 599, i.e.  $7\,502\,600 \div 452$ );

- (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 12 449 to 20 749);
- (c) the EAC shall have regard to the community identities, preservation of local ties and the physical features (such as 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; and
- (e) the EAC must follow the existing boundaries of the administrative districts (“districts”) and the number of elected members to be returned to a DC as specified 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 2019 DC Ordinary 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	20
6. Sham Shui Po	25
7. Kowloon City	25
8. Wong Tai Sin	25
9. Kwun Tong	40
10. Tsuen Wan	19
11. Tuen Mun	31
12. Yuen Long	39
13. North	18
14. Tai Po	19
15. Sai Kung	29
16. Sha Tin	41
17. Kwai Tsing	31
18. Islands	10
<b>Total:</b>	<hr/> <b>452</b>