ABBREVIATIONS

ARO, AROs	Assistant Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officers
CAS	Civil Aid Service
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
D of J	Department of Justice
DC	District Council
DCO	District Councils Ordinance (Cap 547)
DC Subscribers and Election Deposit Reg	District Councils (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation
DO(Southern)	District Officer (Southern)
EAC, the Commission	Electoral Affairs Commission
EAC (EP) (DC) Reg	Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation
EACO	Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap 541)
EAs	election advertisements
HAD	Home Affairs Department
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
LegCo	Legislative Council
NAC(DC)	Nominations Advisory Committee (District Councils)
PRO, PROs	Presiding Officer, Presiding Officers
REO	Registration and Electoral Office
RO	Returning Officer

SCA	Secretary for Constitutional Affairs
the by-election	the by-election held to return a member to fill the vacancy left by Mr MIU Wah-chang