

## **IMPORTANT**

1. These Guidelines apply to all Rural Representative elections (i.e. rural ordinary elections and by-elections) conducted under the Rural Representative Election Ordinance (Cap. 576) to be held after publication, subject to any subsequent revisions.
2. The law stated in these Guidelines is that prevailing as at the date of publication (unless otherwise specified).
3. All specified forms referred to in these Guidelines are obtainable from the Home Affairs Department (tel: 2152 1521; fax: 2591 6392; e-mail: [rre@had.gov.hk](mailto:rre@had.gov.hk)) and its website at [www.had.gov.hk/rre](http://www.had.gov.hk/rre).
4. Electioneering, campaigning and canvassing activities referred to in these Guidelines include any positive and negative campaigning conducted for the purpose of promoting or prejudicing the election of a candidate or candidates at the election.
5. In the event that future amendments to these Guidelines are necessary, the updated Guidelines will be made available at the website of the Electoral Affairs Commission at [www.eac.hk](http://www.eac.hk).