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To: Broadcasting / Telecommunications Licensees

### **2023 District Council Ordinary Election**

The 2023 District Council (“DC”) Ordinary Election will be held on 10 December (Sunday). As the first large-scale territory-wide election after reforming the DCs and improving the district governance system of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”), the election is of great significance to full implementation of the principle of “patriots administering Hong Kong” as well as ensuring the steadfast and successful implementation of “One Country, Two Systems”.

The new term DCs will be returned through various channels and methods, selecting the best candidates, gathering patriots with different backgrounds and professions to contribute to district administration. The new district governance structure and DCs are closely connected to the happiness and well-being of every citizen. Not only can a high-quality and efficient DC help enhance the district advisory function, it can also assist the government in collecting public opinions so as to formulate policies that better meet the needs of the public, which are crucial to good governance as well as long-term stability and prosperity of the HKSAR.

I would like to call on all broadcasting / telecommunications licensees to lead by example and also encourage your employees to actively participate and jointly fulfil civic duty. I also appeal to the management personnel of all licensees to put in place flexible arrangements which facilitate employees at work on the polling day to cast their votes at their designated polling stations. We are casting vote of confidence together in Hong Kong for a better community.

Relevant notice of valid nominations has already been published in the gazette in accordance with the statutory requirement on 10 November. Information relating to the DC election and candidates is available on [www.elections.gov.hk](http://www.elections.gov.hk).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Leung'.

Chaucer Leung  
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