

Consent of Support

(To be deposited with the Returning Officer as soon as it is completed)

2008 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION

(Name of the *Geographical/Functional Constituency)

Date of Election: 7 September 2008

<u>Name of Candidate(s) (see Note 1)</u>	<u>Hong Kong Identity Card Number (see Note 1)</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

For individual(s) giving consent in personal capacity (see Note 2)

1. *I/Each of us hereby give(s) consent to the above candidate(s) to use *my/our name(s) or logo(s) of or associated with *me/us or *my/our pictorial representation(s) in *my/our personal capacity in the manner described in section 27 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554), as an indication of *my/our support, for the purpose of promoting *his/their election as a Member to the Legislative Council for the above-mentioned *Geographical/Functional Constituency at the above-mentioned election.

For an individual giving consent in official capacity (see Notes 3, 4 & 5)

2. I hereby give consent to the above candidate(s) to use my name or logo of or associated with me or my pictorial representation in my official capacity as " _____

_____ " in the manner described in section 27 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554), as an indication of my support, for the purpose of promoting *his/their election as a Member to the Legislative Council for the above-mentioned *Geographical/Functional Constituency at the above-mentioned election.

3. I have obtained the approval of _____[Name of Organization] for my giving of the above consent *by the governing body of the organization/by a resolution of the members of the organization passed at the general meeting of the organization held on _____ [Date] at _____[Time].

For an organization (see Notes 4 & 5)

4. I have been authorized by _____ [Name of Organization] to give consent to the above candidate(s) to use the name or logo (including pictures and photographs) of or associated with the organization in the manner described in section 27 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554), as an indication of its support, for the purpose of promoting *his/their election as a Member to the Legislative Council for the above-mentioned *Geographical/Functional Constituency at the above-mentioned election.

5. Regarding the above-mentioned consent, a resolution to such effect has been approved *by the governing body of the organization/by the members of the organization at its general meeting held on _____ [Date] at _____[Time].

For completion in all cases

6. *I have/Each of us has/The organization has been given to understand by the above candidate(s) that *he is/they are not disqualified from being nominated as candidate(s) under section 39 of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542).

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE(S) (see Note 1)/ELECTION AGENT -

Name	Hong Kong Identity Card Number	Signature	Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL(S) GIVING CONSENT IN PERSONAL CAPACITY -

Name	Hong Kong Identity Card Number	Signature	Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL GIVING CONSENT IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY/ORGANIZATION GIVING CONSENT -

Name: _____

Hong Kong Identity Card Number: _____

Signature: _____ Organization Chop: _____

Official Capacity: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY A WITNESS (see Note 7) -

Name: _____ Identity Document Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes

- * Delete whichever is inapplicable.
- 1 If there is more than one candidate to whom consent is given, such as the candidates on a list of candidates in a geographical constituency election, set out the name and identity card number of all the candidates. Alternatively, use a separate form for each candidate.
- 2 According to Chapter 18 of the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Legislative Council Election, if a written consent is given by a person in his personal capacity, no mention should be made of any office title which he may have, in the candidate's election advertisements and campaign activities.
- 3 According to Chapter 18 of the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the Legislative Council Election, in the case where an office-bearer of an organization wishes to use his office title to support a candidate, he should be careful not to give the impression that it represents the support of the whole organization except where a decision has been so taken by the governing body of the organization or by a resolution of the members of that organization passed at a general meeting. This part must be completed if the name of the organization concerned is specifically mentioned in the office bearer's title or the relevant election advertisement is posted in the building in which he is serving.
- 4 According to section 27(5) of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554), a consent of support in writing by an organization must be approved by the governing body of the organization or by a resolution of the members of the organization passed at a general meeting.
- 5 In the case where a Mutual Aid Committee wishes to support a candidate in the name of the Mutual Aid Committee, the Home Affairs Department requires such a decision be taken in a general meeting convened in accordance with the Model Rules for the Mutual Aid Committee.
- 6 In accordance with section 102 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. D), before displaying, distributing or otherwise using an election advertisement which is of a kind referred to in section 27(1) or (2) of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554), the candidate **must** deposit with the Returning Officer a copy of the consent in writing referred to in that section 27(1) or (2), as the case may be.
- 7 A witness can be any person aged 18 years or over and in possession of an identity document. According to section 3(1) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542), "identity document" (身分證明文件) means –
- (a) an identity card issued to a person under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177); or
 - (b) a document issued to a person under regulations in force under that Ordinance certifying that the person is exempt from being required to register under that Ordinance; or
 - (c) any other document issued to a person that is acceptable to the Electoral Registration Officer as proof of the person's identity.
- 8 Please note the following with regard to the personal data supplied in connection with this form -
- (a) **Purpose of Collection**
The personal data and other related information supplied in connection with this form will be used by the Registration and Electoral Office and the Returning Officer for election-related purposes. The consent form will also be made available for public inspection. All identity document numbers in the form will be covered before display.
 - (b) **Transfer of Information**
The information provided in this form may be provided to other authorized departments/agencies for election-related purposes.
 - (c) **Access to Personal Data**
A person has the right to request access to and correction of the personal data which he supplied in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486).
 - (d) **Enquiry**
Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of this form (including the making of requests for access and corrections) should be addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer at 10th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.