

Consent of Support

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

2011 YUEN LONG DISTRICT COUNCIL BY-ELECTION

Shap Pat Heung North Constituency

Date of By-election: 26 June 2011

(Please read the notes attached before completing this form)

Name of Candidate : _____ Hong Kong Identity Card Number : _____
(in BLOCK LETTERS)

For individual(s) giving consent in personal capacity (see Note 1)

1. *I/Each of us hereby give(s) consent to the above candidate 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/her election as a Member to a District Council at the above-mentioned by-election.

For an individual giving consent in official capacity (see Notes 2, 3 & 4)

2. I hereby give consent to the above candidate 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/her election as a Member to a District Council at the above-mentioned by-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 giving consent in organizational capacity (see Notes 3 & 4)

4. I have been authorized by _____
_____ [Name of organization] to give consent to the above candidate 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/her election as a Member to a District Council at the above-mentioned by-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 from the above candidate that *he/she is not disqualified from being nominated as a candidate under section 21 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547).

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE/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 No.	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 6) –

Name : _____ Identity Document Number : _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Notes

- * Please delete whichever is inapplicable.
- 1 According to Chapter 17 of the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the District 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.
- 2 According to Chapter 17 of the Guidelines on Election-related Activities in respect of the District 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. Items 2 and 3 of this consent form 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 In accordance with section 103 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. F), **before displaying, distributing or otherwise using an election advertisement**, the candidate **must** deposit with the Returning Officer a copy of the written consent referred to in section 27(1) or (2) of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap 554)..
- 6 A witness can be any person aged 18 years or over and in possession of an identity document. According to section 2 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547), "identity document" 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.
- 7 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.
 - (b) **Transfer of Information**
The consent form will also be made available for public inspection. All identity document numbers as shown in the form will be covered before display. 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.

Electoral Affairs Commission
April 2011