Polling for 2022 By-election of Medical Member of The Medical Council of Hong Kong

A Medical Council by-election is being conducted to fill a casual vacancy arising from the resignation of a Member holding office under section 3(2)(j) of the Medical Registration Ordinance.

Further to the notice of election dated 26 November 2021 issued to all qualified electors inviting nominations for the election, a total of 4 valid nominations have been received by the nomination closing date on 7 February 2022. As the number of validly nominated candidates exceeds the number of vacancy, a poll will be conducted to elect **one Member** to the Medical Council. The Member so elected will hold office from the date of election until the last date of the original term of the office on 23 January 2024.

The notice of result of nominations and the ballot paper have been issued to all qualified electors. <u>The completed ballot paper must be returned to the Medical Council Secretariat by post on or before 1 June 2022 (i.e. the closing date of polling)</u>. Ballot papers postmarked after the closing date of polling will be rejected. For ballot papers posted from outside Hong Kong, they should be returned by airmail. Given the possible delay in international mail services as a consequence of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the completed ballot paper returned from outside Hong Kong should be sent as early as possible to ensure that it can reach the Medical Council Secretariat in time.

Vote counting for the election will be conducted on 24 June 2022.

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