Polling for 2023 Election of Medical Members of The Medical Council of Hong Kong

A Medical Council election is being conducted to fill 3 vacancies for elected Members of the Council under section 3(2)(j) of the Medical Registration Ordinance. The term of office of the elected Members will be for 3 years from 24 January 2024 to 23 January 2027.

Further to the notice of election dated 18 April 2023 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 1 August 2023. As the number of validly nominated candidates exceeds the number of vacancies, a poll will be conducted to elect 3 Members to the Council.

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 23 November 2023 (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, 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 18 December 2023.

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