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To: Holders of Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence

Dear Sir/Madam,

Scheduled Premises shall use updated “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile app

The Government has added the Red Code and Amber Code into the Vaccine Pass since 9 August 2022 to differentiate persons with higher risk of infection of the COVID-19. Confirmed cases will be categorised as persons with a Red Code, and inbound persons from overseas places or Taiwan will be categorised as persons with an Amber Code. Their Vaccine Pass QR codes will be displayed in red or amber separately. Persons-in-charge of premises should deny entry of relevant persons to relevant premises in accordance with relevant rules. The Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) of the Home Affairs Department had issued a letter on 9 August 2022 to remind licensees/ persons-in-charge of the relevant premises on the above arrangement.

2. The OLA has stepped up law enforcement actions at scheduled premises licensed by the OLA to ascertain full compliance to the above requirements. All persons-in-charge/managers of **mahjong/tin kau premises** are reminded again to **strictly implement** the following measures: -

- (a) **use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government** to scan the COVID-19 Vaccination Record or Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate to differentiate whether customers/users/visitors are persons with “Red Code” or “Amber Code”;
- (b) **update the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application to the version 4.4.0** or above¹; and
- (c) **ensure that the relevant mobile device(s) maintain an Internet connection** (through wireless network or data card) **during the operating hours of the premises.**

¹The mobile application is available for download at
www.fehd.gov.hk/english/events/covid19/vaccination_record_app.html

3. For details of the above requirements, please refer to Government Notice (GN) 827 of 2022² and GN 828 of 2022³. Please continue to pay attention to any updates from the Government to be announced in future.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)
(Robin LEUNG)
Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)
Office of the Licensing Authority

² GN 827 of 2022 is accessible at www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/202226307e/egn202226307827.pdf

³ GN 828 of 2022 is accessible at www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/202226307e/egn202226307828.pdf