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To: Holders of Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Prevention and Control of Disease
(Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap 599F)**

To tackle the worsening situation of the novel coronavirus infection in Hong Kong, the Government made the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap 599F) (“Regulation”), with effect from 28 March 2020. Subsequently, the Government further made the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (“Amendment Regulation”) to include, among others, the Mahjong-tin kau premises under the Regulation. The Amendment Regulation takes effect from 3:00 p.m. on 1 April 2020.

2. According to the Regulation, the Secretary for Food and Health has issued a direction under section 8(1) to close certain premises, including Mahjong-tin kau premises. Please follow the direction and close the subject premises for a period of 14 days beginning at 6:00 p.m. on 1 April 2020. According to section 9(2), a manager who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes the relevant direction commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 5 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

3. The Office of the Licensing Authority of the Home Affairs Department and/or the Police will conduct inspections to ascertain the compliance to the direction. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
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Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)
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