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To: All Club Certificate of Compliance Holders or Responsible Persons

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Latest Directions by the Secretary for Food and Health
published on 26 May 2020
(Re-opening of Karaoke Facilities and Party Rooms in Clubhouses)**

Since the situation in Hong Kong has stabilised in terms of the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the recent weeks, and no new local cases have been detected after enhanced testing in the community, the Government will relax social distancing measures in accordance with the "suppress and lift" strategy.

2. The Secretary for Food and Health published latest directions on 26 May 2020 under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions)(Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) which (a) allowed karaoke activities carried on in club-houses provided that the applicable directions in respect of karaoke establishments are complied with; and (b) allowed any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as a party room to resume operation provided that the applicable directions in respect of party rooms are complied with. The latest directions will be effective from 29 May 2020 to 4 June 2020, for a period of seven days.

3. For details of the lifting of certain social distancing measures under Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance and the summary of the latest directions, please refer to the Government press release published on 26 May 2020 (www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202005/26/P2020052600775.htm).

4. Since the epidemic situation could still fluctuate, special arrangements may have to be re-introduced at short notice. Please continue to pay attention to further updates available on the website of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
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