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To: Licensee of Guesthouse

17 February 2022

Anti-epidemic Fund "Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme"

Cross-border/boundary travel has been suspended since the outbreak of the COVID-19 epidemic. The number of visitors to Hong Kong has been maintaining as a low level, and hard hit many businesses (including guesthouses). As such, the Government rolls out the "Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme" (the Scheme) under the sixth round of Anti-epidemic Fund to provide a subsidy to each eligible holder of a guesthouse licence. For each guesthouse with one to five licensed guestrooms, a subsidy of \$50,000 will be provided. For those with six or more licensed guestrooms, the amount of subsidy is \$80,000. For details of the Scheme, please refer to the attached Licensed Guesthouse Subsidy Scheme – Guide to Application. The major points are as below.

Application period

2. Guesthouses must submit the registration form with the required document to the Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) under the Home Affairs Department between 17 February 2022 and 17 March 2022 (both dates inclusive). <u>Late submission</u> of registration form will not be accepted. For applications submitted by post, the postmark will be taken as the date of submission.

Application procedure

3. Guesthouse may complete the "Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme" Application Form (attached in this letter) and submit together with documentary proof of bank account (e.g. a copy of first page of bank book or bank statement, which should clearly shows the name of bank, name of bank account and account number) to the OLA **by email, fax, post or in person**. Application form is also available for download at OLA website (www.hadla.gov.hk) or collection from its office. For applications submitted **by email or fax**, please also submit the original application form to the OLA or the application cannot be processed. 4. The name of the guesthouse licence holder's bank account must tally with that in the guesthouse licence, otherwise the OLA may require supplementary information from the guesthouse licence holder for verification. If the guesthouse licence holder is unable to provide the required information, it will not be granted the subsidy.

Disbursement of subsidy

5. The OLA will arrange to disburse the subsidy through direct transfer to the designated bank account of eligible guesthouse licence holders, and to inform them of such through emails (if available) accordingly.

Enquiry

6. For enquiry, please contact the OLA:

Email:	guesthousesubsidyscheme@had.gov.hk	
Telephone:	3620 3062	
Fax:	2894 8343	
Address:	10th Floor, 14 Taikoo Wan Road, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong	

Yours sincerely,

(SIGNED) (Miss Grace CHIU) for Director of Home Affairs

Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme Guide to Application (Application period: 17 February 2022 to 17 March 2022)

Introduction

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- (a) with 1 to 5 licensed guestrooms: may receive a subsidy of \$50,000;
- (b) with 6 or more licensed guestrooms: may receive a subsidy of \$80,000.

Eligibility

2. To be eligible for the subsidy, guesthouses must hold a valid guesthouse licence¹ issued under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (i.e. any of the three types of guesthouse licences, namely "guesthouse (general)", "guesthouse (holiday flat)" and "guesthouse (holiday camp)") as at 7 January 2022 (i.e. the first day when the relevant directions issued pursuant to Cap. 599F are in effect).

Application Period and Procedures

3. Guesthouse licence holder must submit the application form with the required document to the Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) under the Home Affairs Department between 17 February 2022 and 17 March 2022 (both dates inclusive). Late submission of application forms will not be accepted. For application submitted by post, the postmark date will be taken as the date of submission.

¹ Any guesthouse at the time of submitting an application if issued with a "Notice of Cancel/Suspend/Refuse to Renew the Licence" by the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Authority will not be eligible.

4. Guesthouse licence holder may download the application form on the OLA's website (www.hadla.gov.hk) or obtain it from its office. Completed application forms should be submitted together with the documentary proof of bank account (e.g. a copy of first page of the bank book or bank statement, which should clearly shows the name of bank, name of bank account holder and account number) to the OLA by email, fax, post or in person. For applications submitted by email or fax, please also submit the original application form to the Office of the Licensing Authority or the application cannot be processed. The OLA will verify the original application form before arranging payment.

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	Kong	

第六輪防疫抗疫基金 Sixth Round of Anti-epidemic Fund 持牌賓館資助計劃 Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme - 申請表格 Application Form -

1. 賓館牌照號碼 Guesthouse Licence Number



2. 賓館牌照持有人銀行戶口資料 Guesthouse Licensee's Bank Account Details

	混行名稱 Name of Bank:						
	長戶名稱 Name of Bank Account:						
	(銀行賬戶名稱需與賓館牌照相同 The name of the bank account should tally with that in the guesthouse licence)						
	賬戶號碼 Bank Account Number: (按銀行月結單或存摺所示 As per bank statement or passbook)						
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	請夾附銀行存摺第一頁或月結單副本 Please attach a copy of the first page of the bank book or bank statement						
3.	賓館內獲發牌客房數目 No. of licensed guestrooms in the guesthouse:						
	5 間或以下 five or less 口 6 間或以上 six or more 口						
	聲明 Declaration 本人(即本表格簽署人)聲明本人為本表格第1部分所示的賓館(下稱「該賓館」)的獲授權人士。 I, the signatory of this Form, declare that I am the authorised person of the guesthouse as specified in Part 1 of this Form ("the guesthouse").						
(b)	本人現代表該賓館聲明,本人已仔細閱讀「持牌賓館資助計劃(下稱「該計劃」)-申請指引」以及本申請表格的所有部分,並完 全明白其中內容及同意遵守當中的所有條款及細則。 On behalf of the guesthouse, I now declare that I have carefully read all sections of the "Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme ("the Scheme") - Guide to Registration" and this registration form and fully understand the contents thereof and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the above documents.						
(c)	 本人明白,如有違反法例《預防及控制疾病(規定及指示)(業務及處所)規例》(第 599F 章)或按該法例發出的任何指示、《旅 館業條例》(第 349 章)或相關處所牌照的持牌條件,政府可能會考慮拒絕是項申請,並追討任何已批出的資助及所招致的一切相 關開支,及/或要求本人採取適當措施. I understand that if there is any breach of the Prevention and Control of Diseases (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) or the directions made thereunder, Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) or licensing conditions of the premises concerned, the Government may give consideration to rejecting the application and recovering from me any subsidy approved and all related expenses and/or requiring me to take appropriate measures. 						
(d)	本人已閱讀以下「收集個人資料的聲明」及完全明白其內容。 I have read the following "Personal Information Collection Statement" and fully understand its content.						
	收集個人資料的聲明 Personal Information Collection Statement 收集資料的目的:香港特別行政區政府(下稱「政府」)及其代理人會就該計劃使用本表格內及附交的資料(下稱「資料」),作 下列一項或多項用途或作其他直接有關的用途: Purpose of Collection: The data provided in and attached to this Form ("the Data") in respect of the Scheme, will be used by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the Government") and its agents for one or more of the following purposes and any directly related purpose: i. 在該計劃下辦理申請及領取款項事宜(如適用),並在有需要時就與該計劃有關的事宜聯絡你; to process application and payment (if applicable) under the Scheme and if required, to communicate with you for matters relating to the Scheme;						
	 ii. 執行該計劃,包括但不限於發放相關款項;及 to administer the Scheme, including but not limited to effecting payment; and iii. 作法律規定、授權或准許的用途。 any other purposes as may be required, authorised or permitted by law. 提供的資料純屬自願,但你如果沒有提供足夠和正確的資料,有關申請可能無法處理。 It is voluntary for you to supply the Data but if you fail to supply any of the data required by this Form, the application may not be processed. 						
	<u>資料轉交的類別</u> :你所提供的資料,或會向相關的政府政策局和部門及其代理人、銀行及資料的其他承轉人或其他參與該計劃的行政及運作的各方披露。 <u>Classes of Transferees</u> : The Data you provide may be disclosed to relevant bureaux and departments of the Government, their agents, banks and other transferees and any other parties involved in the administration and operation of the Scheme.						

查閱個人資料:除了《個人資料(私隱)條例》(第486章)規定的豁免範圍之外,你有權要求查閱及改正未被刪除的個人資料。 <u>Access to Personal Data</u>: Except where there is an exemption provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), you have the right to request access to and correction of your personal data provided in this Form when the data have not been erased.

查詢:你的要求或查詢可以電郵(電郵地址: <u>hadlaenq@had.gov.hk</u>)、傳真(號碼: 2894 8343)或郵遞方式送交香港太古城太古 灣道 14 號 10 樓民政事務總署牌照事務處。

Enquiries: Your requests or enquiries should be addressed by email (email address: <u>hadlaenq@had.gov.hk</u>), fax (no. 2894 8343) or by post to the Office of the Licensing Authority, Home Affairs Department at 10/F, 14 Taikoo Wan Road, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong.

- (c) 本人同意政府把該計劃的款項直接存入本人在表格內指定的銀行帳戶。本人亦同意並承諾,如政府就該計劃向該賓館牌照持有人 支付的款項超過既定款額,或因任何原因誤向該賓館牌照持有人支付任何款項,本人定當立即通知政府並退回任何多付或誤付的 款項。就此,本人授權銀行從該帳戶扣除經政府核實為多付或誤付的款項,並同意賠償政府可能出現或招致的損失、損害賠償、 費用、收費或支出,其中可能包括因延遲或未能退回多付或誤付的款項而出現的情況。 I agree that the payment under the Scheme be deposited directly into the bank account as specified in this Form. I also agree and undertake to notify the Government forthwith of any overpayment or any payment by mistake for whatever reason to the guesthouse licensee under the Scheme and refund the same to the Government. In this respect, I hereby authorise the bank to debit the bank account with such amount certified by the Government as overpayment or payment by mistake, and agree to indemnify the Government against any losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses which the Government may sustain or incur, which may include those as a result of delay in returning or failure to return such overpayment or payment by mistake.
- (f) 本人明白每一間合資格賓館只可提交一份申請。重複遞交的申請將不獲處理。本人沒有就同一處所向防疫抗疫基金設立的其他資助計劃提出申請,並承諾倘若在「持牌賓館資助計劃」獲批資助,將不會就同一處所向該些資助計劃提出申請。 I understand that only one application may be submitted for each eligible guesthouse. Duplicate submission will not be processed. I have not made any application to other subsidy scheme(s) under the Anti-epidemic Fund for the same premises; and, I undertake that, if the subsidy under the Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme is granted, I will not apply for those subsidy scheme(s) for the same premises
- (g)本人聲明在本表格填報及附交的的資料均屬正確無訛。本人明白倘若本人蓄意或存心虛報資料或隱瞞任何事項,或錯誤引導政府以獲取該計劃的款項,本人可被刑事檢控。

I declare that the Data is true, complete and accurate. I understand that if I knowingly or willfully make any false statement or withhold any information, or otherwise mislead the Government for the purpose of obtaining payment under the Scheme, it will render me liable to criminal prosecution.

- (h) 本人同意,政府並無責任處理就賓館牌照持有人在該計劃下的申請及付款事宜,如:
 - I agree that the Government shall have no obligation to process the application or to make any payment under the Scheme in respect of a guesthouse licensee if:
 - i. 本人在任何時候被發現在該計劃下提供予政府的資料/文件屬虛假、不完整、不準確、不正確或具誤導性;或 any information/document(s) provided by me to the Government under the Scheme is at any time found to be false, incomplete, inaccurate, incorrect or misleading; or
 - ii. 該賓館牌照持有人不符合資格收取該計劃的款項。 the guesthouse licensee is not eligible to receive any payment under the Scheme.
- (i) 本人明白政府保留該計劃的一切最終決定權。

I understand that the Government reserves the right of final decision.

獲授權人簽署 (須與牌照紀錄相符) Authorised person's signature	賓館牌照持有人印章 (須與牌照紀錄相符) Guesthouse Licensee's stamp			
(must be the same as the licence record)	(must be the same as the licence record)			
簽署人姓名 Name of signatory:				
聯絡電話 Contact phone no.:	電郵 Email:			
日期 Date:				

<u>重要事項 Important note</u>

請把填妥的表格,連同銀行存摺第一頁或月結單副本,以**電郵、傳真、郵寄或親**身交回民政事務總署牌照事務處。 若申請人以**電郵或傳真**遞交申請表格,請隨即將申請表格的正本交回牌照事務處,否則牌照事務處無法處理有關申 請。牌照事務處在收到申請表格的正本後,經核實後方會安排發放款項。

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