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To: Holders of Amusement Game Centre Licence, Person-in-Charge of Electronic Sports (E-Sports) Venue, Holders of Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence, and Holders of Club Certificate of Compliance

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposals on providing relief to hard-hit sectors

In response to the challenges arising from the COVID-19 virus, the Chief Executive on 8 April 2020 announced a series of measures to help businesses stay afloat, keep workers in employment, relieve financial burdens of individuals and businesses and assist the economy to recover once the epidemic is contained. Among the measures, there are schemes to provide one-off subsidy of \$100,000 to the following businesses which have been ordered to close or put in place specified precautionary measures pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F):-

- (a) Amusement Game Centres (including Electronic Sports Venues);
- (b) Mahjong/Tin Kau Premises; and
- (c) Clubhouses issued with Certificates of Compliance

2. You may wish to refer to press release issued on 8 April 2020 (<u>www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202004/08/P2020040800810.htm</u>) for more details. Pending the funding approval by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, the relevant subsidy schemes will be launched very soon. Please pay attention to further letters issued by the Office of the Licensing Authority or announcements on its webpage (www.hadla.gov.hk).

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) (TANG Hoi-kwan, Edwin) Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)