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To: All Holders of Licences/Permits/Certificates of Compliance or Responsible Persons

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Prevention of the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019  
Appeal for Support of Stepping up Control Measures**

The Office of the Licensing Authority has previously written to provide you with relevant information of the novel coronavirus disease, relevant health advice and necessary precautionary measures. Yet, the situation of the disease has been worsening and has become a serious concern to our society. In particular, there is a rapid increase in the number of imported cases from abroad. We are currently under a highly critical situation where there is a strong need to maintain social distancing in order to contain the spread of the disease in the community.

The Office of the Licensing Authority strongly appeals for your support (covering clubhouses, amusement game centres, e-sports venues, mahjong/tin kau parlours and public dance halls) to step up health protection measures, as well measures to maintain social distancing, such as adjusting the opening hours and seating capacity, or even temporary closure, so as to reduce the risk of infection caused by gathering of patrons. In addition, if there are any sports and recreational facilities, changing rooms and children playrooms in the premises, we strongly appeal for temporary closure of these facilities.

Please visit the designated website ([www.coronavirus.gov.hk](http://www.coronavirus.gov.hk)) maintained by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health for information about the novel coronavirus and health advice. Please continue your attention to further updates may be available from the websites of CHP and this office. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)  
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