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To: Club Certificate of Compliance Holder

Anti-epidemic Fund “Club-house Subsidy Scheme”

Under the directions issued by the Secretary for Food and Health pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions)(Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), a number of services and facilities which are also commonly provided in club-houses have been ordered to close or put in place tightened specified pre-cautionary measures since 26 November 2020 due to the changes of the epidemic situation; for instance, all nightclubs and bars/pubs have been ordered to close since 26 November 2020 while karaoke establishments (“KEs”) and mahjong playing facilities have been ordered to close since 2 December 2020. The businesses of club-houses have thus been affected for a long period of time.

2. In view of the genuine difficulties experienced by club-houses as their business has been affected by the epidemic and social distancing measures imposed by the Government for a long time, a further subsidy under the Anti-epidemic Fund will be exceptionally disbursed to club-houses through the “Club-house Subsidy Scheme” (the Scheme). Each eligible club-house will be granted a subsidy of \$100,000, plus a further subsidy of \$50,000 to those with karaoke establishment, nightclub or bar/pub in the premises. For details of the Scheme, please refer to the attached Club-house Subsidy Scheme – Guide to Application. The major points are set out below.

Application period

3. Club-houses must submit the application form with the required document to the Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) under the Home Affairs Department between 26 April 2021 and 26 May 2021 (both dates inclusive). **Late submission of application form will not be accepted.** For applications submitted by post, the postmark will be taken as the date of submission.

Application procedure

4. Please complete the “Club-house Subsidy Scheme” Application Form (attached in this letter) and submit it 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) as well as other supporting document (if applicable) to the OLA by post or in person. Application form is also available for download at OLA website (www.hadla.gov.hk) or collection from its office. The OLA will verify the original application form before arranging payment.

5. The name of the club-house Certificate of Compliance (CoC) holder’s bank account must tally with that in the club-house CoC, otherwise the OLA may require supplementary information from the club-house CoC holder for verification. If the club-house CoC holder is unable to provide the required information, it will not be granted the subsidy.

Disbursement of subsidy

6. The OLA will arrange to disburse the subsidy through direct transfer to the designated bank account of eligible club-house CoC holders, and to inform them of such through letters/emails (if available).

Enquiry

7. For enquiry, please contact the OLA:

Email:	clubsubsidyscheme@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

Anti-epidemic Fund
Club-house Subsidy Scheme
Guide to Application
(Application period: 26 April 2021 to 26 May 2021)

Introduction

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2. In view of the genuine difficulties experienced by club-houses as their business has been affected by the epidemic and social distancing measures imposed by the Government for a long time, a further subsidy under the Anti-epidemic Fund will be exceptionally disbursed to club-houses through the “Club-house Subsidy Scheme” (the Scheme). Each eligible club-house will be granted a subsidy of \$100,000, plus a further subsidy of \$50,000 to those with karaoke establishment, nightclub or bar/pub in the premises.

Eligibility

3. An existing holder of a Certificate of Compliance (“CoC”) issued under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance that is valid for any period since 26 November 2020 when the relevant directions issued pursuant to Cap. 599F are in effect may apply for the subsidy¹ of **\$100,000**.

4. CoC holders who also operate KEs in their club-houses are eligible for a further subsidy of **\$50,000**, provided that they hold valid KE Permits with validity falling within the period(s) (i.e. since 2 December 2020) when the relevant directions issued pursuant to Cap. 599F are in effect (i.e. the KEs within the club-houses were ordered to be closed).

5. CoC holders who also operate nightclubs or bars/pubs in their club-houses are eligible for a further subsidy of **\$50,000** provided that they hold valid Club Liquor Licences with validity falling within the period(s) (i.e. since 26 November 2020) when the relevant directions issued pursuant to Cap. 599F are in effect (i.e. the nightclubs or bars/pubs were ordered to be closed).

¹ Persons granted with subsidy under the Club-house Subsidy Scheme will not be entitled to subsidy for the same premises under other subsidy scheme(s) of the AEF.

Application period and procedures

6. Applicants must submit the application form with the required document to the Office of the Licensing Authority (“OLA”) under the Home Affairs Department between 26 April 2021 and 26 May 2021 (both dates inclusive). **Late submission of application forms will not be accepted.** For applications submitted by post, the postmark date will be taken as the date of submission.

7. Applicants 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 to the OLA **by post** or **in person**, together with the documentary proof of bank account designated by the applicants for receiving the subsidy (e.g. a copy of first page of the bank book or bank statement, which should clearly show the name of bank, name of bank account holder and account number) and other supporting document (if applicable).

8. The holder of the designated bank account must be the one holding the CoC, otherwise the OLA may ask for supplementary information for verification. If the applicant is unable to provide the required information, it will not be granted the subsidy.

Disbursement of subsidy

9. Should the application be approved, the OLA will inform the applicant of such through letters/emails (if available); and arrange to disburse the subsidy through direct transfer to the designated bank account for receiving subsidy.

Enquiry

10. For enquiries, please contact the OLA:

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

防疫抗疫基金
Anti-epidemic Fund
會址資助計劃 Club-house Subsidy Scheme

- 申請表格 Application Form -

1. 合格證明書號碼 Certificate of Compliance (“CoC”) Number

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2. 合格證明書持有人銀行戶口資料 CoC Holder’s Bank Account Details

銀行名稱 Name of Bank:

賬戶名稱 Name of Bank Account:

(銀行賬戶名稱需與合格證明書持有人相同 The name of the bank account should be the same as the CoC holder)

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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銀行編號 Bank code

分行編號及帳戶號碼 Branch code and Account number

3. 申請額外津貼 Application for additional subsidies

如會址內同時有經營以下處所，可申領發放額外津貼 50,000 元（請在所有適用的方格內加上「✓」號）
If the club-house also operates the following premises, you may apply for an additional subsidy of \$50,000.
(Please tick all appropriate boxes)

☐ 卡拉 OK 場所（必須持有有效的卡拉 OK 場所許可證）
Karaoke Establishment (Must hold a valid karaoke establishment permit)

☐ 卡拉 OK 場所許可證編號：_____
Karaoke Establishment Permit No. : _____

☐ 夜總會、酒吧或酒館（必須持有有效酒牌）
Night-club / Bar / Pub (Must hold a valid liquor permit)

☐ 請於提交本申請表時，附上有關酒牌副本一份
Please attach a photocopy of liquor licence when submitting this application form.

☐ 本會址屬於《預防及控制疾病（規定及指示）（業務及處所）規例》（第 599F 章）或政府在第 599F 章下刊憲的指示及指明中所指的「夜總會」（即通常供人飲酒，以及跳舞或作其他娛樂的、營業至深夜的場所）或「酒吧 / 酒館」（即純粹或主要用作售賣或供應酒類，供人就地享用的場所）。
This Club-house is a “Nightclub” (i.e. establishment that is open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment) or “Bar/Pubs” (i.e. any premises that is exclusively or mainly used for the sale or supply of liquors for consumption in that premises) as referred under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) or the directions and specifications published in gazette by the Government under Cap. 599F.

4. 聲明 Declaration

- (a) 本人（即本表格簽署人）聲明本人為本表格第 1 部分所示的合格證明書持有人，或獲該持有人授權人士。
I, the signatory of this Form, declare that I am the holder, or the authorised person of the holder, of the CoC as specified in Part 1 of this Form.
- (b) 本人已仔細閱讀「會址資助計劃（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。
I now declare that I have carefully read all sections of the “Club-house Subsidy Scheme (“the Scheme”) - Guide to Application” and this application form and fully understand the contents thereof and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the above documents.
- (c) 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:

- 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;
- 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
- 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.

資料轉交的類別：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。

Classes of Transferees: 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。

Access to Personal Data: 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：clubsubsidyscheme@had.gov.hk）、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: clubsubsidyscheme@had.gov.hk), 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.

- (d) 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會址合格證明書持有人支付的款項超過既定款額，或因任何原因誤向該合格證明書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 CoC holder 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.
- (e) 本人明白每一間合資格會址只可提交一份申請。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「會址資助計劃」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 club-house. 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 Club-house Subsidy Scheme is granted, I will not apply for those subsidy scheme(s) for the same premises.
- (f) 本人聲明在本表格填報及附交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。政府將取消已批准的津貼，而已發放的款項亦須全數退還政府。
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. The Government will cancel the approved subsidy and the disbursed payment shall be returned to the Government.
- (g) 本人同意，政府並無責任處理就會址合格證明書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 CoC holder if:
- 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
 - 該會址合格證明書持有人不符合資格收取該計劃的款項。
the CoC holder is not eligible to receive any payment under the Scheme.

合格證明書持有人 / 獲授權人簽署 (須與合格證明書紀錄相符) CoC holder / Authorised person's signature (must be the same as the CoC record)	合格證明書持有人印章 (須與合格證明書紀錄相符) CoC Holder's stamp (must be the same as the CoC record)
簽署人姓名 Name of signatory:	
聯絡電話 Contact phone no.:	電郵 Email:
日期 Date:	

重要事項 Important note

請把填妥的表格，連同銀行存摺第一頁 / 月結單副本及會址獲發的酒牌副本（如申領額外津貼），以**郵寄或親身**交回民政事務總署牌照事務處。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。 Please submit the completed application form together with a copy of the first page of the bank book/bank statement and a copy of liquor licence granted for the club-house (if applying for the additional subsidy) to the Office of the Licensing Authority, Home Affairs Department **by mail or in person**. The Office of the Licensing Authority will verify the original application form before arranging payment.

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Checked by:	Verified by:	Endorsed by:
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