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To: Holders of Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence

Dear Sir/Madam,

### “LeaveHomeSafe” Mobile Application Arrangements in Premises

The Government announced on 6 December 2021<sup>1</sup> that customers or users of **all premises** regulated under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) must scan the “LeaveHomeSafe” (LHS) venue QR code using the LHS mobile application before entering the premises with effective from 9 December 2021. The requirement will be applicable to all **catering business premises** and **scheduled premises** under regulation, including all hotels and guesthouses, clubhouses, karaoke establishments, amusement game centres and mahjong/tin kau premises with licence/certificate of compliance/permit issued by the Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) under the Home Affairs Department.

#### Alternative measure NOT applicable to mahjong-tin kau premises

2. It is already a mandatory requirement for customers or users of mahjong/tin kau premises to use LHS mobile application. Please note that the alternative measure of registering relevant personal information using specified form is **NOT applicable to mahjong/tin kau premises**.

3. To enable the trade and the general public to understand the relevant requirements, the Government will upload elaborations on a series of frequently asked questions onto the COVID-19 Thematic Website:  
([https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/599F\\_LHS\\_FAQ\\_CHI.pdf](https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/599F_LHS_FAQ_CHI.pdf)) (with Chinese version only).

#### Fight the virus, stay vigilant

4. The OLA will conduct inspections to various premises under its purview to ascertain the full compliance to the requirement. Since the epidemic situation could change at anytime, special arrangements may have to be re-introduced at short notice. Please continue to pay

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<sup>1</sup> The relevant Government Press Release is accessible at  
[www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202112/06/P2021120600679.htm](http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202112/06/P2021120600679.htm).

attention to further updates available on the website of the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health.

5. To safeguard public health and tackle the public health threat posed by the mutant strains, we appeal to the trades to co-operate and comply with the relevant requirements in order to further enhance the anti-epidemic capacity of Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)  
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