Venue Charter

Participants can express their views at the dialogue platform, but must observe this Charter to enable smooth conduct of the dialogue.

The Organiser pledges that -

- 1. All participants regardless of political stances or background can express their personal views.
- 2. Government representatives will listen to the views of the public in a sincere, open and inclusive manner.
- 3. It will promote an atmosphere of mutual respect.
- 4. It will proactively encourage sincere exchanges between participants and Government representatives.

Participants understand and/or are committed to the following -

- 5. Only persons with successful registration after the drawing of lots can participate in the dialogue. The Organiser will check the HKID Card of participants before admission. Admission will only be allowed after successful verification.
- 6. The Organiser may exercise the right to refuse admission of latecomers and readmission of participants who have left the venue.
- 7. While participants can express their views, they will respect other participants and different opinions. Participants will not disrupt the dialogue, cause nuisance, inconvenience or danger to other parties or use foul languages. The host of the dialogue can remove persons who violate the Charter conditions.
- 8. To ensure the safety of others, participants should behave in an orderly manner. Save with the permission of the Organiser, participants should not bring any materials which the Organiser considers possible to disrupt the Event or cause nuisance, inconvenience or danger to other parties on the venue. These include

oversized items, loud hailers/sound amplifiers, umbrellas, defensive equipment (such as mask respirators and helmets), flags, banners, buntings, any plastic, glass, metal bottles or containers, bottled or canned drinks, etc.

- 9. Security staff are authorised to request any person, present at or entering the venue, to undergo security check, including search of their personal belongings and bags. Participants should deposit items which the Organiser considers possible to cause disruption to the dialogue, nuisance, inconvenience or danger to other parties at a designated place and collect the said items after the dialogue. If the Organiser finds any uncollected items when clearing the venue, the Organiser will dispose of them without further notice.
- 10. Participants must not obstruct any entrance, exit, staircase, passage, emergency exit or emergency passageway of the venue.
- 11. Security staff may check or stop persons who constitute a threat to event safety and order for any reason, including persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs and those in possession of dangerous items or substances. Such persons may be denied entry or be removed from the venue.
- 12. The Organiser may deny entry to the venue or remove from the venue any person who fails to comply with the Charter provisions. Such persons are not allowed to re-enter the venue during the event.
- 13. Should there be any disputes, the Organiser has the final decision.