RATES AND/OR GOVERNMENT RENT FOR THE QUARTER FROM JANUARY TO MARCH 2016

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Rating Ordinance (Chapter 116) and the Government Rent (Assessment and Collection) Ordinance (Chapter 515), rates and/or Government rent for the quarter from January to March 2016 are due and payable on or before 29 January 2016. Payment may be made by using autopay, PPS, bank automated teller machines, Internet, or by sending crossed cheque to the Treasury, PO. Box No. 28000, Gloucester Road Post Office, Hong Kong, or in person at post offices (except mobile post offices) or at designated convenience stores. For enquiry of the addresses and opening hours of the post offices, please call Hongkong Post's enquiry hotline on 2921 2222 or visit their web site: www.hongkongpost.hk.

Demand notes for rates and/or Government rent for the quarter from January to March 2016 have been issued. Payers who have not received the demand notes may make enquiry by telephone (2152 0111) or by facsimile (2152 0113) or in person at the Rating and Valuation Department, 15th Floor, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon. Payers may also visit the department's web site at www.rvd.gov.hk to obtain replacement demand notes or bring along the demand notes for any previous quarter to any of the following post offices, where replacement demand notes may be obtained and payment can be made:—

- (1) General Post Office, 2 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong;
- (2) Gloucester Road Post Office, 1st Floor, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong;
- (3) Kowloon Central Post Office, Ground Floor, Kowloon Government Offices, 405 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon;
- (4) Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Ground Floor and 1st Floor, Hermes House, 10 Middle Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon.

There will be no rates concession for this quarter. The total amount due is shown on the demand note. Non-receipt or late receipt of the demand note does not alter the requirement that the total amount due must be paid on or before 29 January 2016. A surcharge of 5% under the provisions of the above-mentioned Ordinances will be imposed for late payment. A further surcharge of 10% may be levied on the outstanding amount (including the 5% surcharge) which remains unpaid six months after the last day for payment.

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8 January 2016

P. K. TANG Commissioner of Rating and Valuation