

Registration in the Social Welfare Election Committee Subsector (“SS”)

1. Who is eligible to be registered

Your body is eligible to be registered if your body satisfies the requirements as set out in row (A) and (B) in the table below:

(A) Bodies eligible to register as voters	(Section 39Z of the Schedule to Cap. 569) (a) Any social welfare organizations receiving regular subsidies from the Social Welfare Department*; or (b) The following listed bodies— (1) Hong Kong Council of Social Service; (2) Social Workers Registration Board; (3) Institute of Social Service Development; (4) Tung Wah Group of Hospitals; (5) Po Leung Kuk; (6) Yan Chai Hospital; (7) Pok Oi Hospital; (8) Yan Oi Tong Limited; (9) The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society Kowloon; (10) New Home Association Limited; (11) Social Workers Across Borders Limited; (12) The Hong Kong Volunteers Federation Company Limited; (13) The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Hong Ling Society; (14) The United Labour Chi Hong Association Limited; (15) The Hong Kong Island Social Services Charitable Foundation Limited.
(B) The “3-year operation” requirement	(Section 12(19A) of the Schedule to Cap. 569) (i) For bodies specified in item (A)(a) above: A body that has been operating as a body specified in item (A)(a) above for the 3 years immediately before making its application for registration as a voter for this SS. (ii) For bodies listed in item (A)(b) above: Not applicable, the bodies are listed bodies.

*According to the prevailing arrangement of regular subsidies implemented by the Social Welfare Department, social welfare organizations which receive subsidies under the lump sum grant mode or the conventional mode from the Department are included.

2. Points to note

- (a) If your body meets the eligibilities for registration as described in Part 1, your body may complete and submit the **“Election Committee Subsector Voter (Body) Application for New Registration/Report on Change of Particulars” (REO-SS(B))** to apply for registration in this SS; and
- (b) Please read carefully the notes in the application form. If your body wishes to submit a new application for registration in this SS, you must complete Part 4 of the application form to appoint an authorized representative for the purpose of casting your body’s vote at an election.