

Notice to the public attending the substantive hearing

The Commission will commence the substantive hearing of the Inquiry on 12 December 2012 and will continue on weekdays until 21 December 2012. The hearings will resume on 7 January 2013 and continue until 8 February 2013. Then, the hearings will resume on 18 February 2013 and continue until completion. Such hearing dates are subject to change by further directions of the Commission.

2. The hearing time each day will be from 10am to 1pm and from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. On 17 December 2012, the hearing will be from 2pm to 6pm.

Access

3. The hearing, which will be open to the public, will be held at the hearing room on the first floor, Main Wing, Central Government Offices, Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong. There will also be a simultaneous closed-circuit video/audio broadcast of the proceedings to the hearing transmission gallery (the overflow room) on the fourth floor of the same building.

4. Public attending the hearing are advised to use the Battery Path entrance to go to the hearing room or the hearing transmission gallery. Please see the attached **Map** and **Photos**.

Seats for the public

5. There will be seats provided for the public inside the hearing room on the 1st floor, and there will also be a simultaneous closed-circuit video/audio broadcast of proceedings to the hearing transmission gallery (the overflow room) on the 4th floor of the same building.

6. A seat will be reserved in the hearing room for one representative of each of the families of the deceased persons on their prior indication to the Secretariat that they wish to avail themselves of that arrangement. Some seats will also be reserved for the parties participating in the hearing and the media. The balance of the available seating for the public will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis. The registration counter will open at 9:30 a.m.

Seating in the hearing transmission gallery will be available on the same basis.

7. Those who have not secured a seat in the hearing room are advised to go to the hearing transmission gallery.

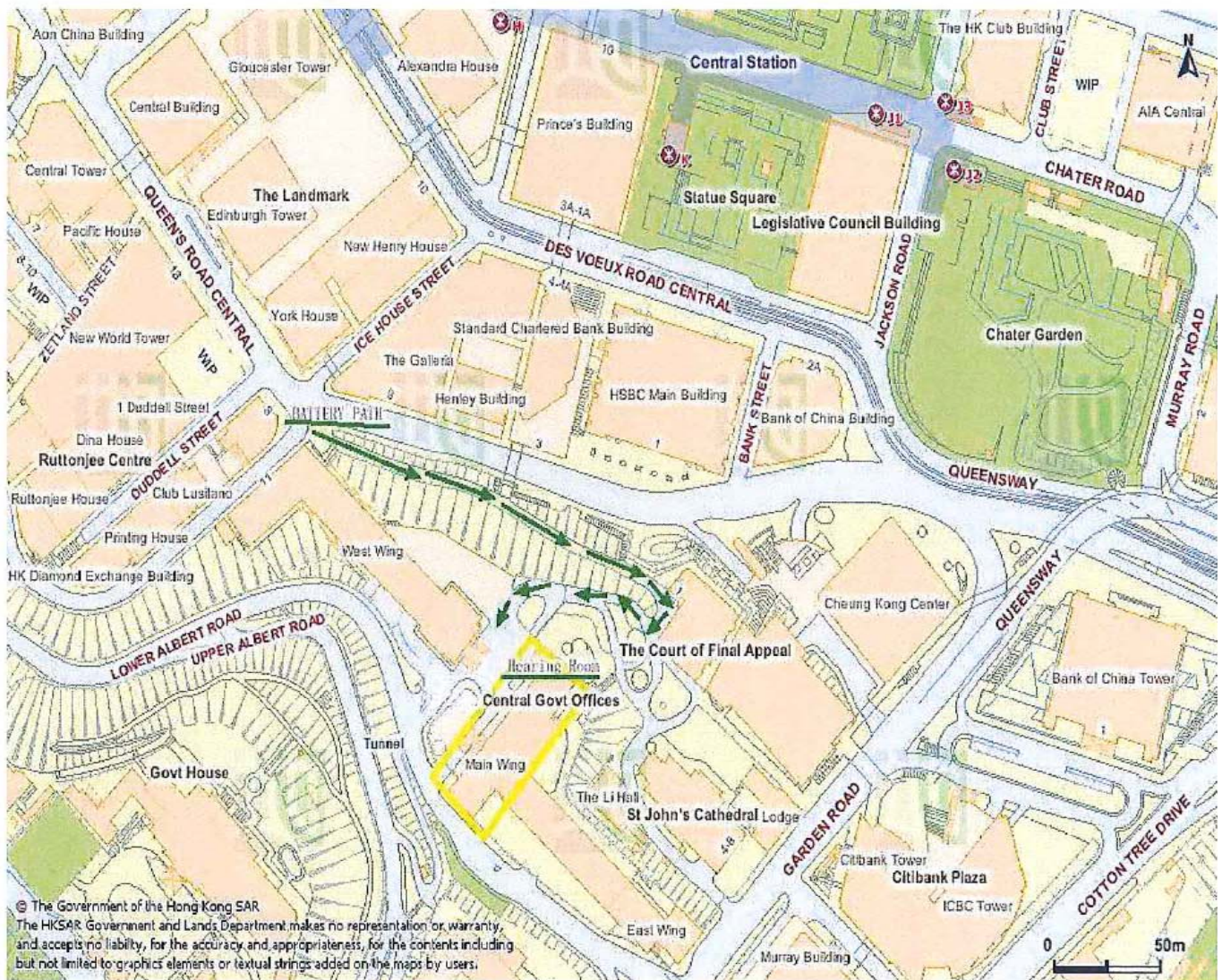
Photography and recording

8. The Commission has directed that, without its authorisation, no photographs may be taken or audio/video recordings be made in the hearing room, the overflow room or the other rooms in the Main Wing of the Central Government Offices used for the purposes of this inquiry.

Secretariat, Commission of Inquiry

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Map



Entrance at Battery Path



**G/F entrance to the Hearing Room
and Hearing Transmission Gallery (overflow room)
in Main Wing, Central Government Offices**