

## **Notice to the public attending the preliminary hearing**

(5 December 2012)

The preliminary hearing of the Commission of Inquiry will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 December 2012 at the hearing room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Main Wing, Central Government Offices, Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong.

### Access

2. The hearing is open to the public. The public attending the hearing are advised to use the Battery Path entrance to go to the compound of Central Government Offices. Please then follow the signs to the Main Wing entrance and then to either the hearing room or the hearing transmission gallery (overflow room). Please see the attached **Map** and **Photos**.

### Seats for the public

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

4. 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. Also, some seats will be reserved for 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.

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

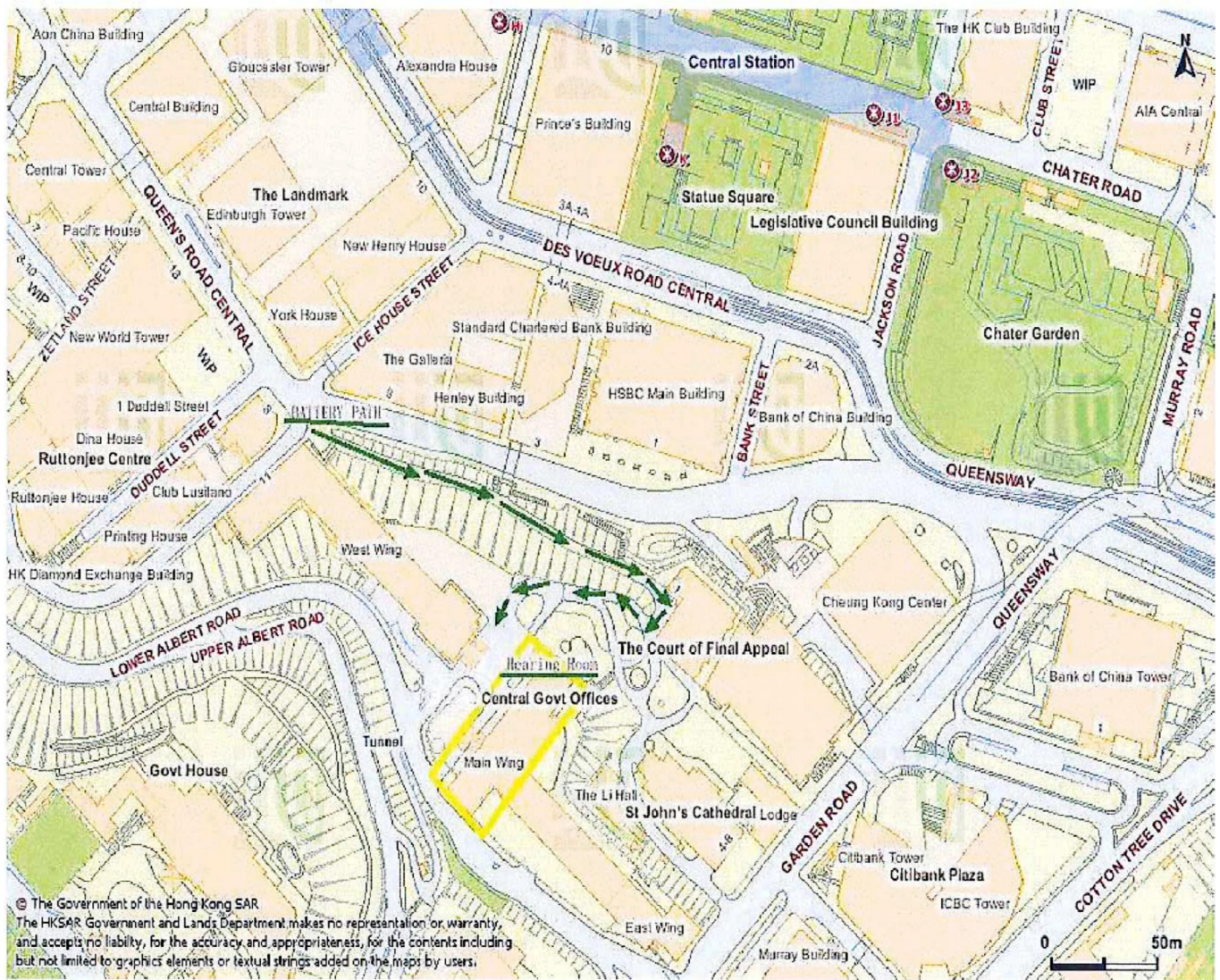
## Photography and recording

6. The Commission has directed that, without its specific authorisation, throughout the period of its hearings no photography or audio/video recording is permitted inside the hearing room, the hearing transmission gallery and other areas within the Main Wing of the Central Government Offices which are being used for the purposes of the hearings.

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**