

# Abbreviations

AAIA	Air Accident Investigation Authority
AALCO	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation
API	Application Programming Interface
ASD	autism spectrum disorders
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
B&R	Belt and Road
BIM	Building Information Modelling
C&ED	Customs and Excise Department
CEDB	Commerce and Economic Development Bureau
CEF	Continuing Education Fund
CEPA	Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement
CIC	Construction Industry Council
CMAB	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
CMP	Chinese medicine practitioner
CoE	Centre of Excellence for Major Project Leaders
CSB	Civil Service Bureau
CSO	Chief Secretary for Administration's Office
CSSA	Comprehansive Socail Security Assistance
DC	District Council
DEVB	Development Bureau
DH	Department of Health
DHC	District Health Centre
DoJ	Department of Justice
DSA	designated saving account
DSS	Direct Subsidy Scheme
EAC	Electoral Affairs Commission
EDB	Education Bureau
EMF	SME Export Marketing Fund
EMs	ethnic minorities
ENB	Environment Bureau
EOC	Equal Opportunities Commission
ETCZs	Economic and Trade Cooperation Zones
ETO	Economic and Trade Office
FEL	financial eligibility limit

FFTS	Free-Flow Tolling System
FHB	Food and Health Bureau
FiT	Feed-in Tariff
FPS	Faster Payment System
FSO	Financial Secretary's Office
FSTB	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
FTA	free trade agreement
GBA	Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area
GIC	Government, Institution or Community
GSH	Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme
HA	Hospital Authority
HAB	Home Affairs Bureau
HEL	hillside escalator links and elevator systems
HKDC	Hong Kong Design Centre
HKEAA	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority
HKHA	Hong Kong Housing Authority
HKHS	Hong Kong Housing Society
HKIA	Hong Kong International Airport
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HKSTPC	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation
HKTDC	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
HOS	Home Ownership Scheme
HZMB	Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge
I&T	innovation and technology
IA	investment agreement
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
ID	intellectual disability
ImmD	Immigration Department
ITB	Innovation and Technology Bureau
KG-cum-CCC	kindergarten-cum-child care centre
LCSD	Leisure and Cultural Services Department
LD	Labour Department
LegCo	Legislative Council
Letting Scheme	Letting Scheme for Subsidised Sale Developments with Premium Unpaid

LIFA	Low-income Working Family Allowance
LWB	Labour and Welfare Bureau
MiC	Modular Integrated Construction
MTRCL	MTR Corporation Limited
NCS	non-Chinese speaking
NDA	New Development Area
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NSA	national sports association
OALA	Old Age Living Allowance
OPRS	on-site pre-school rehabilitation services
PRH	public rental housing
PV	photovoltaic
QEF	Quality Education Fund
R&D	research and development
RCHD	residential care home for persons with disabilities
RCHE	residential care home for the elderly
RE	renewable energy
rebar	reinforcing bar
REF	Research Endowment Fund
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SB	Security Bureau
SCCC	Special Child Care Centre
SCL	Shatin to Central Link
SEN	special educational needs
SH	Starter Homes for Hong Kong residents
SMC	school management committee
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SSF	subsidised sale flat
Supplement	Policy Address Supplement
SWD	Social Welfare Department
THB	Transport and Housing Bureau
TM-CLKL	Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link
TPS	Tenants Purchase Scheme
UA	Universal Accessibility
UN	United Nations

UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
URA	Urban Renewal Authority
US	the United States
VPET	vocational and professional education and training
VTC	Vocational Training Council
WFA	Working Family Allowance
WSM	White Form Secondary Market Scheme
WSP	Water Safety Plan
XRL	Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link
YA	Youth Ambassadors
YDC	Youth Development Commission
YHS	Youth Hostel Scheme