

Abbreviations

AAHK	Airport Authority Hong Kong
AAIL	Asian Academy of International Law
AALCO	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
AEF	Anti-epidemic Fund
API	application programming interface
ApL	Applied Learning
ASB	advisory and statutory body
ASD	autism spectrum disorder
AV	Autonomous Vehicle
B&R	Belt and Road
BIM	building information modelling
BUD Fund	Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales
C&A	child & adolescent
CAC	Child Assessment Centre
CCC	child care centre
CCM	Cancer Case Manager
CEDB	Commerce and Economic Development Bureau
CEF	Continuing Education Fund
CEO	Chief Executive's Office
CEPA	Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement
CIIF	Community Investment and Inclusion Fund
CITF	Construction Innovation and Technology Fund
CLNPJ	non-Permanent Judge from another common law jurisdiction
CM	Chinese medicine
CMAB	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
CMCTR	Chinese Medicine Clinic cum Training and Research Centre
CMH	Chinese Medicine Hospital
CS	Chief Secretary for Administration
CSB	Civil Service Bureau
CSEP	civil service eligible person
CSI	CreateSmart Initiative
CSO	Chief Secretary for Administration's Office
CSPO	Chief Secretary for Administration's Private Office
CSSA	Comprehensive Social Security Assistance
CTF	Community Treatment Facility
CTN	compulsory testing notice
CUHK	The Chinese University of Hong Kong

CVC	Community Vaccination Centre
DC	District Council
DCV	diesel commercial vehicle
DEVB	Development Bureau
DHC	District Health Centre
DoJ	Department of Justice
DSE	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination
DSS	Direct Subsidy Scheme
EC	Election Committee
EDB	Education Bureau
EdUHK	The Education University of Hong Kong
EffO	Efficiency Office
EM	ethnic minority
EMF	SME Export Marketing Fund
ENB	Environment Bureau
EPD	Environmental Protection Department
ERB	Employees Retraining Board
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
ETCZ	Economic and Trade Co-operation Zone
ETO	Economic and Trade Office
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FC	Finance Committee of the Legislative Council
FCAS	Fintech Career Accelerator Scheme
FDF	Film Development Fund
FHB	Food and Health Bureau
FIRST	Financial Industry Recruitment Scheme for Tomorrow
FIT	Feed-in Tariff
FPTA	Federation of PTAs
FSTB	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
FTA	free trade agreement
GBA	Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area
GCMTI	Government Chinese Medicines Testing Institute
GFS	Government Flying Service
GIC	Government, Institution or Community
GSH	Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme
HA	Hospital Authority
HAB	Home Affairs Bureau
HKCH	Hong Kong Children's Hospital

HKDC	Hong Kong Design Centre
HKECIC	Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation
HKEX	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
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
HKSHCL	Hong Kong Settlers Housing Corporation Limited
HKSTPC	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation
HKTDC	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
HOS	Home Ownership Scheme
HSITP	Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park
HZMB	Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge
I&D	investigation and design
I&T	innovation and technology
IA	investment agreement
IB	industrial building
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
ILS	Insurance-linked Securities
IP	intellectual property
IPO	initial public offering
IT	information technology
ITB	Innovation and Technology Bureau
KG	kindergarten
LandsD	Lands Department
LD	Labour Department
LegCo	Legislative Council
LIFA	Low-income Working Family Allowance
LRC	Law Reform Commission
LTV	loan-to-value
LWB	Labour and Welfare Bureau
MiC	Modular Integrated Construction
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPF	Mandatory Provident Fund
MSSY	Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth
MSW	municipal solid waste
MTRCL	MTR Corporation Limited

NCS	non-Chinese speaking
NDA	New Development Area
NEC	New Engineering Contract
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NMTSS	Non-means-tested Subsidy Scheme for Self-financing Undergraduate Studies in Hong Kong
NSA	national sports association
NSC	Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the HKSAR
NSL	National Security Law
NTN	New Territories North
OALA	Old Age Living Allowance
ODR	Online Dispute Resolution
OGP	Original Grant Patent
OPRS	On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services
P&E	planning and engineering
PASS	Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme
PDA	Post-dispatch Advice
PIC	person in custody
PICO	Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office
PLB	public light bus
PoC	proof-of-concept
PRH	public rental housing
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PV	photovoltaic
QEF	Quality Education Fund
R&D	research and development
RCHD	Residential Care Home for Persons with Disabilities
RE	renewable energy
REF	Research Endowment Fund
RMB	Renminbi
RPg	research postgraduate
RTHK	Radio Television Hong Kong
SADF	Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SB	Security Bureau
SBEPS	School-based Educational Psychology Service
SBST	school-based speech therapist
SCCC	Special Child Care Centre

SCSC	specialised co-parenting support centre
SDU	subdivided unit
SEHK	Stock Exchange of Hong Kong
SEN	special educational needs
SESCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SFDF	Sustainable Fisheries Development Fund
SFGS	SME Financing Guarantee Scheme
SH	Starter Homes
SME	small and medium enterprise
SSF	subsidised sale flat
SSSDP	Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors
ST/LMC DN	San Tin/Lok Ma Chau Development Node
SWD	Social Welfare Department
TCNTE	Tung Chung New Town Extension
TFLS	Task Force on Land Supply
THB	Transport and Housing Bureau
UGC	University Grants Committee
UK	United Kingdom
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
URA	Urban Renewal Authority
VHIS	Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme
VPET	Vocational and Professional Education and Training
VTC	Vocational Training Council
WELS	Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme
WFA	Working Family Allowance
WKCD	West Kowloon Cultural District
WSD	Water Supplies Department
WSM	White Form Secondary Market Scheme
WSP	Water Safety Plan
WTO	World Trade Organization
YA	Youth Ambassador
YDC	Youth Development Commission
YHS	Youth Hostel Scheme
3D	three-dimensional
\$2 Scheme	Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities