

# Abbreviations

AAHK	Airport Authority Hong Kong
AI	artificial intelligence
ASBs	advisory and statutory bodies
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASMTTP	Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals
AV	autonomous vehicles
BD	Buildings Department
BIM	Building Information Modeling
B&R	Belt and Road
Care Teams	District Services and Care Teams
CBRN	“chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear”
CCF	Community Care Fund
CEDB	Commerce and Economic Development Bureau
CIC	Construction Industry Council
CITF	Construction Innovation and Technology Fund
CM	Chinese medicines
CMAB	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
CMH	Chinese Medicine Hospital
CMPR	Centre for Medical Products Regulation
CPPCC	Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference
CSB	Civil Service Bureau
CSD	Correctional Services Department
CSO	Chief Secretary for Administration’s Office
CSSA	Comprehensive Social Security Assistance
CSTB	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau
DCs	District Councils
DCSO	Deputy Chief Secretary for Administration’s Office
DEVB	Development Bureau
DfMA	Design for Manufacture and Assembly
DH	Department of Health
DHC	District Health Centre
DoJ	Department of Justice
EAC	Electoral Affairs Commission
ECIC	Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation
e-commerce	electronic commerce
e-CVs	electric commercial vehicles
EDB	Education Bureau

EEB	Environment and Ecology Bureau
eHRSS	Electronic Health Record Sharing System
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EMs	ethnic minorities
EOC	Equal Opportunities Commission
ERB	Employees Retraining Board
ETOs	Economic and Trade Offices
FAST Connect	Fire & Ambulance Services Teen Connect
Fintech	financial technologies
FSD	Fire Services Department
FSO	Financial Secretary's Office
FSTB	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
GB	Green Belt
GBA	Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area
GEP	General Employment Policy
HA	Hospital Authority
ha	hectares
HB	Housing Bureau
HC	House Committee
HHB	Health Bureau
HKACC	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps
HKEx	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
HKHA	Hong Kong Housing Authority
HKIA	Hong Kong International Airport
HKIC	Hong Kong Investment Corporation Limited
HKP	Hong Kong Port
HKPF	Hong Kong Police Force
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HKSTPC	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation
HKTB	Hong Kong Tourism Board
HKTDC	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
HSITP	Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park
HYAB	Home and Youth Affairs Bureau
HZMB	Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge
I&T	innovation and technology
IANG	Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption
InvestHK	Invest Hong Kong
IP	intellectual property

IPD	Intellectual Property Department
ImmD	Immigration Department
IT	information technology
ITF	Innovation and Technology Fund
ITIB	Innovation Technology and Industry Bureau
km	kilometres
LCSD	Leisure and Cultural Services Department
LegCo	Legislative Council
LPH	Light Public Housing
LWB	Labour and Welfare Bureau
MiC	Modular Integrated Construction
MICE	meetings, incentive travels, conventions and exhibitions
MPF	Mandatory Provident Fund
MSSY	Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth
MTRCL	MTR Corporation Limited
NCEs	new chemical or biological entities
NCS	non-Chinese speaking
NDA	new development areas
NGOs	non-governmental organisations
NPC	National People's Congress
NRC	non-refoulement claim
OASES	Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises
OC	owners' corporation
OPRS	On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Service
PICs	persons in custody
PRH	public rental housing
PSC	Public Service Commission
PRs	producer responsibility schemes
PWIF	Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund
R&D	research and development
RAISE+ Scheme	Research, Academic and Industry Sectors One-plus Scheme
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
RCHDs	residential care homes for persons with disabilities
RCHes	residential care homes for the elderly
RMB	Renminbi
RTHK	Radio Television Hong Kong
SB	Security Bureau
Science Park	Hong Kong Science Park
SDUs	subdivided units

SF&OC	Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China
SFC	Securities and Futures Commission
SMEs	small and medium enterprises
SOPCs	specialist out-patient clinics
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics
STK	Sha Tau Kok
STK FCA	Sha Tau Kok Frontier Closed Area
TLB	Transport and Logistics Bureau
UAS	universities of applied sciences
UGC	University Grants Committee
URA	Urban Renewal Authority
VPET	Vocational and Professional Education and Training
VTC	Vocational Training Council
WSD	Water Supplies Department
YHS	Youth Hostel Scheme