Part B Consultation Questions

Please reply to the questions below that are raised in the Consultation Paper downloadable from the HKEX website at:

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Where there is insufficient space provided for your comments, please attach additional pages.

1.	In light of the need to enhance Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre and satisfy market demand, do you support the extension of trading hours in the T+1 Session?
	■ No
	Please give reasons for your view.
	Brillant idea, like the nikkei trading to the European and US close allow stability to all international investors.
2.	Do you agree that the inclusion of equity index options in the T+1 Session could facilitate better risk management by brokers and investors?
	■ No
	Please give reasons for your view.
	Gives investors and risk managers the ability to react to Global market news and volatility swings.
3.	Do you agree that the proposed trading halt could mitigate / reduce risk to the market while maintaining a simple mechanism?
	■ No
	Please give reasons for your view.
	I believe this would allow access to many people that have stayed away from the region due to these risks. I think the process is a simple mechanism already but will help to allow greater participation in the market and hence increasing volumes.

4.	Do you have any other comments on the proposed implementation roadmap?
5.	Do you agree with the alignment of the T+1 Session Cutoff Time with the close of trading hours at 03:00?
	■ No
	Please provide reasons if you disagree with that.
	Our desk already trades Hang seng in the afternoon sessions and fully support the ability to trade until 3am and look forward to it.,