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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **Technical Briefing Sessions on HKATS and DCASS System Upgrade**

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Reference is made to the circular dated 5 June 2017 (Ref. No. [CD/CDCO/DCASS/007/2017](#)), Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) plans to upgrade the Hong Kong Futures Automated Trading System (HKATS) and the Derivatives Clearing and Settlement System (DCASS) by the second half of 2018 tentatively.

To facilitate Clearing Participants to prepare for the upgrade, HKEX will conduct four technical briefing sessions in September 2017. The briefing sessions will provide highlights on the system and technical changes, including the OMnet Application Programming Interface (OAPI) changes and the testing arrangements. Project coordinator of Clearing Participants should nominate your designated/technical staff to attend the briefing sessions by submitting the enrollment form **on or before 8 September 2017**.

The four briefing sessions will be held as follows:

Date:	19 September 2017	Tuesday	Cantonese	Online registration form
	20 September 2017	Wednesday	Cantonese	Online registration form
	22 September 2017	Friday	English	Online registration form
	25 September 2017	Monday	Cantonese	Online registration form

Time: Registration 16:45 – 17:00

Presentation 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: The Exchange Auditorium, The Exchange Exhibition Hall, 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, Central

Clearing Participants are highly recommended to coordinate with your IT teams / vendors for the necessary planning and preparation.

For any enquiries, please contact the DCASS hotline at 2979 7222.

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