

16. HALF DAY TRADING**16.1 Scheduled Half-Day Trading**

The Exchange has scheduled the following days to trade half-day only. Stock settlement will not occur on any of these days.

- i. Christmas Eve
- ii. New Year's Eve
- iii. Chinese New Year's Eve

16.2 Options Trading and Clearing Activities

There will be no afternoon trading session in the options market on any of the above half trading days. Clearing services and all DCASS online functions such as exercise, trade rectification, position maintenance and enquiry functions will be terminated two hours after the close of the trading session on these half trading days. CCMS online functions such as cash withdrawal, deposits and enquiries will continue to be available as if it were a normal trading day.

16.2.1 Stock Settlement

Stock settlement will follow the practice in CCASS for the underlying stock market. A half trading day will not be considered a settlement day.

16.2.2 Money Settlement

The money settlement process will be carried out as usual in the morning of the half trading day.

