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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Briefing on Market Rehearsal of HKATS and DCASS Upgrade

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline ¹ 2211-6360

Reference is made to the circular dated 19 December 2018 (Re: [MO/DT/217/18](#)), Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”) plans to launch the HKATS and DCASS Upgrade (“Upgrade”) in May 2019 tentatively.

In order to provide opportunity for Exchange Participants (“EPs”) to examine their readiness for the Upgrade, including internal operations, network and system connections with central gateways, front-office systems, OAPI programs, market data sources and other in-house arrangement, in an end-to-end manner, Market Rehearsals (“MRs”) of the Upgrade will be held in March 2019. **All EPs are required to participate in the MRs and confirmed their readiness for the Upgrade.** EPs who do not participate in the MRs or unable to confirm their readiness will not be able to access HKATS after the launch of the Upgrade. To facilitate EPs to prepare for the MRs, three briefing sessions will be held on 22, 24 and 30 January 2019 as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Registration</u>
22 Jan 2019 (Tuesday)	17:00 – 18:00 (Registration starts from 16:45)	Zone 1, HKEX Connect Hall, 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, Central	Cantonese	Online registration form

¹ All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy_policy.htm

24 Jan 2019 (Thursday)	17:00 – 18:00 (Registration starts from 16:45)	Zone 1, HKEX Connect Hall, 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, Central	Cantonese	Online registration form
30 Jan 2019 (Wednesday)	17:00 – 18:00 (Registration starts from 16:45)	Zone 3, HKEX Connect Hall, 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, Central <i>(Please use entrance near IFC mall)</i>	English	Online registration form

Project coordinators of EPs are strongly recommended to nominate **at least** one designated staff each from operations and technical respectively to attend the briefing sessions by submitting the online registration form **on or before 18 January 2019**.

EPs are highly recommended to coordinate with their IT teams and vendors for necessary preparation.

For any enquiries, please contact the HKATS Hotline at 2211 6360.

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