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## 通告 CIRCULAR

**Subject: Practice Session and Post-Release Test for CCASS/CCMS System Upgrade**

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To ensure the maintainability and reliability of CCASS/CCMS, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”) plans to upgrade CCASS/CCMS hardware platform on 13 April 2024 (“the Upgrade”).

The Upgrade is technical in nature and will not affect CCASS/CCMS functionality. To ensure a smooth rollout, HKEX will conduct Practice Session (“PS”) and Post-Release Test (“PRT”) before the Upgrade. Participants (“CPs”) are highly recommended to participate in the PS and PRT to verify the result of the Upgrade.

Details of the PS and PRT are as follows:

Date	Time	Objectives
23 March 2024 (Saturday)	12:00-13:00 Primary Site  15:00-17:00 Secondary Site	Practice Session (“PS”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Perform connectivity test, enquiry of production data and report download in CCASS/CCMS at the primary data centre after the Upgrade</li><li>Simulate CCASS/CCMS site failover to the secondary data centre under contingency</li></ul>
13 Apr 2024 (Saturday) (Subject to result of PS)	12:00-13:00 Primary Site	Post-release Test (“PRT”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Perform connectivity test, enquiry of production data and report download in CCASS/CCMS at the primary data centre after the Upgrade</li></ul>

For better communication on the related activities, CPs who join the PS and PRT are required to register through “Event” under [Client Connect](#) on or before 20 March 2024. Information Package for the PS and PRT setting out the schedules, guidelines, and activity rundown will be distributed via email to CPs in due course.

CPs are highly recommended to coordinate with their IT teams and/or vendors for necessary planning and preparation. Moreover, CPs should secure sufficient operation staff and support from their IT teams and/or vendors at all times during the PS and PRT. For any enquiries, For any enquiries, please contact the DCASS Hotline at 2979 7222 or email at [clearingpsd@hkex.com.hk](mailto:clearingpsd@hkex.com.hk).

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