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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Technical Briefing Sessions on HKATS and DCASS System Upgrade

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline<sup>1</sup> 2211-6360

Reference is made to the circular dated 5 June 2017 (Ref: [MO/DT/080/17](#)), 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 Exchange Participants (“EPs”) 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 EPs 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	<a href="#">Online registration form</a>
	20 September 2017 Wednesday	Cantonese	<a href="#">Online registration form</a>
	22 September 2017 Friday	English	<a href="#">Online registration form</a>
	25 September 2017 Monday	Cantonese	<a href="#">Online registration form</a>

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

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy_policy.htm)

EPs are highly recommended to coordinate with your IT teams or vendors for the necessary planning and preparation.

For any enquiries, please contact HKATS hotline at 2211 6360.

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