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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **PRACTICE SESSIONS FOR SERVER REPLACEMENT OF CHINA CONNECT CENTRAL GATEWAY (CCCG)**

Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 E-mail: trd@hkex.com.hk)**

China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) are requested to note that the Exchange will refresh the hardware for China Connect Central Gateway (CCCG). Due to technology obsolescence, the current CCCG servers will soon reach the end of support by service provider and hence a mandatory replacement will be required. The server replacement will be conducted within HKEX systems and have no functional nor interface impact to CCEPs' Broker Supplied Systems (BSS).

Two optional Practice Sessions (PSs) will be held on **15 June 2024 (Saturday)** and **29 June 2024 (Saturday)** for CCEPs to verify general system stability after the server replacement. All CCEPs are encouraged to participate in both PSs. Interested CCEPs are required to complete the registration form ([Attachment 1](#)) and return it to the Exchange **on or before 11 June 2024 (Tuesday)**. Rundown of the PSs will be provided to the registered CCEPs separately. CCEPs relying on information vendors to provide market data updates for trading purpose should liaise with their respective information vendors for providing market data support during the PSs.

Arrangements of the Practice Sessions are as below:

#	Date	Events	Details
1.	15 June 2024 (Saturday)	Optional Practice Session 1 (PS1)	- Registered CCEPs should follow the activity rundown during the PS1 to perform normal trading activities. - An optional Post Test Verification Session will be arranged after PS1 for CCEPs to validate their connection with CCCG for the following trading

¹ All calls to and from the Participant General Enquiry Hotline may be recorded. HKEX Privacy Policy Statement is available [here](#).

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			day. Interested CCEPs can indicate their participation in the registration form.
2.	29 June 2024 (Saturday)	Optional Practice Session 2 (PS2)	• PS2 will simulate the system failover of CCCG from primary site to backup site. Registered CCEPs should follow the activity rundown during the PS2. • An optional Post Test Verification Session will be arranged after PS2 for CCEPs to validate their connection with CCCG for the following trading day. Interested CCEPs can indicate their participation in the registration form.

Subject to the successful completion of the Practice Sessions, an **optional Post Release Test (PRT)** will be arranged before the rollout of the new servers tentatively scheduled in July 2024. Details of the PRT will be announced in due course.

Thank you in advance for your continued support to our trading platform enhancements.

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