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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Practice Session for Derivatives Market Matching Engine Hardware Upgrade and, HKATS and DCASS Operating System Upgrade

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline¹ 2211-6360

Reference is made to the circular dated 27 November 2025 (Ref. No: [MO/DT/260/25](#)) issued by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") in relation to the planned hardware and software upgrade initiatives for HKATS. Exchange Participants ("EPs") are advised that the Practice Session for Derivatives Market Matching Engine Hardware Upgrade and, HKATS and DCASS Operating System Upgrade is scheduled on Saturday, 10 January 2026.

The objective of the Practice Session is to enable EPs to connect to the upgraded HKATS system and verify their trading system by conducting orders and trades activities. The Practice Session will include normal trading and contingency site failover scenario from primary to secondary datacenter. All EPs are **highly recommended** to participate in the Practice Session.

EPs who wish to participate in the Practice Session should complete the [online registration form](#) on or before 2 January 2026. Detailed activity rundown of the Practice Session will be sent to the registered EP by 6 January 2026. Registered EPs are encouraged to secure sufficient IT and/or OAPI vendor support throughout the Practice Session.

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

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