

**Hong Kong Housing Authority ‘Sale of Home Ownership Scheme Flats 2023’ (HOS 2023)
(including Sale of Recovered Flats from Estates under Tenants Purchase Scheme)**

Flat Selection Arrangements during Tropical Cyclone/ Black Rainstorm Warning Signals/ “Extreme Conditions”

The flat selection sessions for the captioned scheme start at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. respectively. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above/ Black Rainstorm Warning Signal/ “Extreme Conditions” (the Warning Signal) has been issued/ hoisted or the Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) at 7:00 a.m. on the flat selection day (**the day**), all flat selection sessions on the day will be cancelled and postponed to the same sessions on the working day that the flat selection procedures are resumed. If the flat selection is in progress and the Warning Signal or Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement is issued, the flat selection session that has started will continue whereas the remaining flat selection session(s) of **the day** will be cancelled.

Should all or some of the flat selection sessions at an earlier time fail to proceed as scheduled owing to the Warning Signal, the HOS Sales Unit (the Unit) will start processing the backlogs as table illustration after resumption of flat selection procedures. Please note that **the day** in the table below refers to the flat selection day where Warning Signal has been in force. **The first working day is the working day immediately following the day of flat selection and so on.** For details of flat selection arrangements when the Tropical Cyclone/ Black Rainstorm Warning Signals/ “Extreme Conditions” is issued, applicants may call the Hong Kong Housing Authority Sales Hotline on 2712 8000, or browse through the HOS 2023 web sites for this sales exercise at www.housingauthority.gov.hk/hos/2023.

Scenario	Time of Issue/ Cancellation of the Warning Signal	Special Arrangements for Selecting HOS Flats	Scheduled Flat Selection Day and Time	Revised Flat Selection Day and Time
(1)	Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement/ the Warning Signal has been issued/ hoisted by the HKO at 7:00 a.m. on the day but the Warning Signal has been cancelled at 7:00 a.m. on the first working day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All flat selection sessions scheduled for the day will be cancelled. ● The Unit will resume the flat selection procedures at 9:00 a.m. and clear the backlogs from the day on the first working day. ● Flat selection sessions scheduled for the first working day will be postponed to same sessions on the second working day and so on. ● Please refer to the examples on the right for reference. 	9:00 a.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	9:00 a.m. on the first working day (Wednesday, 31 January)
			10:30 a.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	10:30 a.m. on the first working day (Wednesday, 31 January)
			12:00 noon on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	12:00 noon on the first working day (Wednesday, 31 January)
			2:30 p.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	2:30 p.m. on the first working day (Wednesday, 31 January)
			First working day (Wednesday, 31 January)	Second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			Second working day (Thursday, 1 February)	Third working day (Friday, 2 February)
			Third working day (Friday, 2 February)	Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)
			Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)	Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)
			Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)	Sixth working day (Wednesday, 7 February)

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(2)	Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement/ the Warning Signal has been issued/ hoisted by the HKO at 7:00 a.m. on the day and is still in force at 7:00 a.m. on the first working day but the Warning Signal has been cancelled at 7:00 a.m. on the second working day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All flat selection sessions scheduled for the day and the first working day will be cancelled. ● The Unit will resume flat selection procedures at 9:00 a.m. and clear the backlogs from the day on the second working day. ● Flat selection sessions scheduled for the first working day will be postponed to the same sessions on the third working day and so on. ● Please refer to the examples on the right for reference. 	900 a.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January))	900 a.m. on the second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			10:30 a.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January))	10:30 a.m. on the second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			12:00 noon on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January))	12:00 noon on the second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			2:30 p.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January))	2:30 p.m. on the second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			First working day (Wednesday, 31 January)	Third working day (Friday, 2 February)
			Second working day (Thursday, 1 February)	Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)
			Third working day (Friday, 2 February)	Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)
			Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)	Sixth working day (Wednesday, 7 February)
			Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)	Seventh working day (Thursday, 8 February)

If the flat selection session at 9:00 a.m. is in progress and the Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement or Warning Signal is issued/hoisted, the flat selection session that has started will continue whereas the remaining flat selection session at 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. will be cancelled and postponed to the **same session** on the working day that the flat selection procedures are resumed. The backlogs will be cleared according to arrangements shown below.

(3)	Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement/ the Warning Signal has been issued/ hoisted by the HKO between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the day , but the Warning Signal has been cancelled at 7:00 a.m. on the first working day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flat selection session scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the day will continue. ● Flat selection session scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. on the day will be cancelled. ● The Unit will resume the flat selection procedures at 10:30 a.m. and clear the backlogs from the day on the first working day. ● Flat selection sessions scheduled for the first working day will be postponed to same sessions on the second working day and so on. 	10:30 a.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	10:30 a.m. on the first working day (Wednesday, 31 January)
			12:00 noon on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	12:00 noon on the first working day (Wednesday, 31 January)
			2:30 p.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	2:30 p.m. on the first working day (Wednesday, 31 January)
			First working day (Wednesday, 31 January)	Second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			Second working day (Thursday, 1 February)	Third working day (Friday, 2 February)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the examples on the right for reference. 	Third working day (Friday, 2 February)	Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)
			Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)	Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)
			Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)	Sixth working day (Wednesday, 7 February)
(4)	<p>Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement/ the Warning Signal has been issued by the HKO between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the day and is still in force at 7:00 a.m. on the first working day but the Warning Signal has been cancelled at 7:00 a.m. on the second working day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat selection session scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the day will continue. Flat selection sessions scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. on the day and the first working day will be cancelled. The Unit will resume the flat selection procedures at 10:30 a.m. and clear the backlogs from the day on the second working day. Flat selection sessions scheduled for the first working day will be postponed to same sessions on the third working day and so on. Please refer to the examples on the right for reference. 	10:30 a.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	10:30 a.m. on the second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			12:00 noon on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	12:00 noon. on the second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			2:30 p.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	2:30 p.m. on the second working day (Thursday, 1 February)
			First working day (Wednesday, 31 January)	Third working day (Friday, 2 February)
			Second working day (Thursday, 1 February)	Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)
			Third working day (Friday, 2 February)	Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)
			Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)	Sixth working day (Wednesday, 7 February)
			Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)	Seventh working day (Thursday, 8 February)

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(5)	Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement/ the Warning Signal has been issued/ hoisted by HKO between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the day and is still in force throughout the first working day and the Warning Signal is still in force at 7:00 a.m. on the second working day but has been cancelled at 7:00 a.m. on the third working day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flat selection session scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the day will continue. ● Flat selection session scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. on the day, the first working day and the second working day will be cancelled. ● The Unit will resume the flat selection procedures at 10:30 a.m. and clear the backlogs from the day on the third working day. ● Flat selection sessions scheduled for the first working day will be postponed to same sessions on the fourth working day and so on. ● Please refer to the examples on the right for reference. 	10:30 a.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	10:30 a.m. on the third working day (Friday, 2 February)
			12:00 noon on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	12:00 noon on the third working day (Friday, 2 February)
			2:30 p.m. on the day (e.g. Tuesday, 30 January)	2:30 p.m. on the third working day (Friday, 2 February)
			First working day (Wednesday, 31 January)	Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)
			Second working day (Thursday, 1 February)	Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)
			Third working day (Friday, 2 February)	Sixth working day (Wednesday, 7 February)
			Fourth working day (Monday, 5 February)	Seventh working day (Thursday, 8 February)
			Fifth working day (Tuesday, 6 February)	Eighth working day (Friday, 9 February)