

APPLICATION FOR E-MAIL LICENCE**Licensee Details - To be completed by Licensee**

Name of Licensee: _____

(Copy of Business Registration and/or Certificate of Incorporation is attached for verification purpose)

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please fill in either COLUMN A or COLUMN B.

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COLUMN A

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Publications		Fees per User Permit per Term (HK\$)	Number of User Permit
All the titles named on this sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8,173	_____
<u>Part A – online version inclusive of sections specified below**</u>			
1 am730 (All sections under www.am730.com.hk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$510	_____
2 Headline Daily 頭條日報 (Sections 「港聞-社會」 under https://www.stheadline.com/society/社會, 「港聞-政情」 under https://www.stheadline.com/politics/政情 and 「港聞-突發」 under https://www.stheadline.com/breaking-news/突發 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$540	_____
3 Hong Kong Commercial Daily 香港商報 (All sections under www.hkcd.com)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$560	_____
4 Lion Rock Daily 香港仔 (All sections under http://www.lionrockdaily.com)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$560	_____
5 Ming Pao Daily News 明報 (Sections 「每日明報」 and 「即時新聞」 under http://news.mingpao.com only (exclusive of 「原版下載」 provided under 「明報電子報」 of 「訂閱服務」))	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$665	_____
6 Sing Pao 成報 (All sections under www.singpao.com.hk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500	_____
7 Sing Tao Daily 星島日報 (Section 「港聞」 under https://std.stheadline.com/daily/hongkong/日報-港聞 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$540	_____

8	South China Morning Post 南華早報 & Sunday Morning Post (All sections under www.scmp.com)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$918	_____
9	The Standard 英文虎報 (Section 「Section News - Local」 under https://www.thestandard.com.hk/section-news-list/section/local/ only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$540	_____
10	Wen Wei Po 文匯報 (All sections under www.wenweipo.com)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$560	_____

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b. All unspecified sections/parts are not covered by this Licence.

Part B – online version excluded

11	China Daily Hong Kong Edition 中國日報香港版	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400	_____
12	Hong Kong Economic Journal 信報	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$540	_____
13	Hong Kong Economic Times 香港經濟日報	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$780	_____
14	Ta Kung Pao 大公報	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$560	_____

Except Hong Kong Economic Journal, the above titles also cover all complimentary magazines and periodicals and other publication distributed together with the respective publications but exclude the Excluded Works referred to in the Terms and Conditions.

Please fill in the required information and tick the appropriate boxes.

- The term for the period is from 15 November 2025 to 14 November 2026 (“**Term**”). The total license fee payable for the Term shall be HK\$_____. I/We choose to pay on the following basis:
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- a yearly sum in advance, and I/we agree to pay such fee upon receipt of HKCLA’s yearly invoice.

COLUMN B

- I/We wish to apply for an E-Mail Licence from HKCLA. I/We meet the requirements that (a) there are no more than 50 Officers in my/our organization; **and** (b) no more than 100 Articles from all the Current Issues of the publications that I/we have ticked in the list below (“**Selected Publications**” and “**Selected Publication**” shall mean each and any of them) will be scan copied each month; **and** (c) no more than 5 User Permits of any Selected Publications are required. I/We choose to pay a flat rate of **HK\$1,632 per year** as licence fees for scanning from the Selected Publications for the current year. I/We understand that the said fee shall be paid in one lump sum upon receipt of HKCLA’s invoice.

Publications**All the titles named as follows:**

am730	<input type="checkbox"/>
China Daily Hong Kong Edition 中國日報香港版	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headline Daily 頭條日報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hong Kong Commercial Daily 香港商報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hong Kong Economic Journal 信報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hong Kong Economic Times 香港經濟日報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lion Rock Daily 香港仔	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ming Pao Daily News 明報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sing Pao 成報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sing Tao Daily 星島日報	<input type="checkbox"/>
South China Morning Post 南華早報 & Sunday Morning Post	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Standard 英文虎報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ta Kung Pao 大公報	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wen Wei Po 文匯報	<input type="checkbox"/>

Except Hong Kong Economic Journal, the above titles also cover all complimentary magazines and periodicals and other publication distributed together with the respective publications but exclude the Excluded Works referred to in the Terms and Conditions.

I/We understand that if I/we cease to meet any of the above requirements, this Column B will cease to be applicable to me/us and HKCLA reserves the right to revise the licence fees payable with effect from the date of the said cessation.

Signed by or on behalf of the Licensee: _____ Date: _____

Name of Signatory: _____ Position: _____

(Please apply the Company Chop, if applicable)

CONFIRMATION OF GRANT - TO BE COMPLETED BY HKCLA

On the Terms and Conditions set out in the Application for E-Mail Licence dated _____ made by _____ as Licensee, HKCLA hereby confirms its grant to the Licensee this Licence with the following number of User Permit(s) for each of the Selected Publications:

Publications		Number of User Permit
<u>All the titles named on this sheet</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
am730	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
China Daily Hong Kong Edition 中國日報香港版	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Hong Kong Commercial Daily 香港商報	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Ta Kung Pao 大公報	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Wen Wei Po 文匯報	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

The Commencement Date is _____.

Any capitalized term not herein defined, shall have the meaning given to that term in the Terms and Conditions attached hereto.

Our reference number for this Licence is _____. Please quote this reference number in any correspondence to us.

The Hong Kong Copyright Licensing Association Limited

Date:

Terms and Conditions of this Licence

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