

I refer to your e-mail dated XXX requesting a list of examination venues sorted by 5 requested districts for the Joint Recruitment Examination (JRE) held in December 2021 and the criteria in which candidates were allocated to the morning/afternoon session under the Code on Access to Information (the Code).

Please note that in arranging examination venues for different civil service examinations, we would identify venues in different districts over the territory based on considerations such as availability and suitability of the venues at different timing. We regret that we would not be able to provide a list of examination venues sorted by the five districts for the JRE held in December 2021 as requested. The information cannot be disclosed in accordance with paragraph 2.9(c) of Part 2 of the Code as the disclosure of the said information would harm or prejudice the proper and efficient conduct of the operations of the Civil Service Bureau in conducting civil service examinations. Notwithstanding this, the number of examination centres sorted by the 5 districts for the JRE held in 2021 as requested is provided below -

District	No. of Examination Centres
Sha Tin	8
Tai Po	3
North	2
Tsuen Wan	1
Sai Kung	2

As for the arrangement of candidates to sit either in the morning or the afternoon session of the examination, the allocation were arranged on a random basis.