Next Day Disclosure Return (Equity issuer - changes in issued share capital and/or share buybacks)

Name of listed issuer: <u>Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited</u>

Stock code: 388

Date submitted: <u>9 February 2010</u>

Section I must be completed by a listed issuer where there has been a change in its issued share capital which is discloseable pursuant to rule 13.25A of the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Exchange").

Section II must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a repurchase of shares which is discloseable under rule 10.06(4)(a).

Description of securities: Shares

Issues of shares (Notes 6 and 7)	No. of shares	Issued shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share issue (Notes 4, 6 and 7)	Issue price per share (Notes 1 and 7)	Closing market price per share of the immediately preceding business day (Note 5)	% discount/ premium of issue price to market price (Note 7)
Opening balance as at (<i>Note 2</i>) 31 January 2010	1,076,318,346				
(<i>Note 3</i>) Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of options granted respectively on (i) 31 March 2004 and (ii) 26 January 2005 under the Post-Listing Share Option Scheme (adopted on 31 May 2000 and amended on 17 April 2002) other than by the director(s) of the Company or its subsidiaries, on the dates as set out below:					
 (i) Options granted on 31 March 2004 - 1 February 2010 - 3 February 2010 - 8 February 2010 	25,000 13,500 12,000	0.0023% 0.0013% 0.0011%	HK\$16.96 HK\$16.96 HK\$16.96	HK\$132.30 HK\$132.90 HK\$129.20	87.18% discount 87.24% discount 86.87% discount

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 (ii) Options granted on 26 January 2005 1 February 2010 3 February 2010 5 February 2010 8 February 2010 9 February 2010 	7,000 17,500 2,000 12,000 2,000	0.0007% 0.0016% 0.0002% 0.0011% 0.0002%	HK\$19.25 HK\$19.25 HK\$19.25 HK\$19.25 HK\$19.25	HK\$132.30 HK\$132.90 HK\$133.20 HK\$129.20 HK\$127.40	85.45% discount 85.52% discount 85.55% discount 85.10% discount 84.89% discount
Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of option granted on 26 January 2005 under the Post-Listing Share Option Scheme (adopted on 31 May 2000 and amended on 17 April 2002) by a director of a subsidiary of the Company, on 9 February 2010	30,000	0.0028%	HK\$19.25	HK\$127.40	84.89% discount
Share repurchases	N/A	N/A			
Closing balance as at (<i>Note 8</i>) <u>9 February 2010</u>	1,076,439,346				

Notes to Section I:

- 1. Where shares have been issued at more than one issue price per share, a weighted average issue price per share should be given.
- 2. Please insert the closing balance date of the last Next Day Disclosure Return published pursuant to rule 13.25A or Monthly Return pursuant to rule 13.25B, whichever is the later.
- 3. Please set out all changes in issued share capital requiring disclosure pursuant to rule 13.25A together with the relevant dates of issue. Each category will need to be disclosed individually with sufficient information to enable the user to identify the relevant category in the listed issuer's Monthly Return. For example, multiple issues of shares as a result of multiple exercises of share options under the same option scheme or of multiple conversions under the same convertible note must be aggregated and disclosed as one category. However, if the issues resulted from exercises of share options under 2 share option schemes or conversions of 2 convertible notes, these must be disclosed as 2 separate categories.
- 4. The percentage change in the listed issuer's issued share capital is to be calculated by reference to the listed issuer's total issued share capital (excluding for such purpose any shares repurchased or redeemed but not yet cancelled) as it was immediately before the earliest relevant event which has not been disclosed in a Monthly Return or Next Day Disclosure Return.
- 5. Where trading in the shares of the listed issuer has been suspended, "closing market price per share of the immediately preceding business day" should be construed as "closing market price per share of the business day on which the shares were last traded".
- 6. In the context of a repurchase of shares:
 - "issues of shares" should be construed as "repurchases of shares"; and
 - "issued shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share issue" should be construed as "repurchased shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share repurchase".
- 7. *In the context of a redemption of shares:*
 - "issues of shares" should be construed as "redemptions of shares";
 - "issued shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share issue" should be construed as "redeemed shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share redemption"; and
 - "issue price per share" should be construed as "redemption price per share".
- 8. The closing balance date is the date of the last relevant event being disclosed.

II.						
A.	Purcha	se report				
Tradi date	-	Number of securities purchased	Method of purchase (Note)	Price per share or highest price paid \$	Lowest price paid \$	Total paid \$
	-		-			
Total						
B.	Additio	onal information for i	ssuer whose primary listing is on th	ne Exchange		
1.	Numbe resolut	-	urchased on the Exchange in the ye	ear to date (since ordinary		(a)
2.	% of is of reso		time ordinary resolution passed acq	uired on the Exchange since date		%
			((a) x 100) issued share capital			
materia	al chang	es to the particulars	contained in the Explanatory State		_ which has been filed with the E	Rules and that there have been no xchange. We also confirm that any hases made on that other exchange.

Note to Section II: Please state whether on the Exchange, on another stock exchange (stating the name of the exchange), by private arrangement or by general offer.

Submitted by: Joseph Mau (Name)

Title: Company Secretary

(Director, Secretary or other duly authorised officer)