<u>Publication of list of individuals and entities under the United Nations</u> <u>Sanctions (ISIL and Al-Qaida) Regulation on CEDB's website</u>

On 16 March 2023 (New York Time), the Committee of the United Nations Security Council ("UNSC") established pursuant to UNSC Resolutions 1267, 1989 and 2253 concerning the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant ("ISIL") and Al-Qaida **amended 102 entries on its sanctions list**. Please refer to the <u>press release</u> for details.

Pursuant to section 25 of the United Nations Sanctions (ISIL and Al-Qaida) Regulation (Cap. 537CB) ("the Regulation"), an updated list of individuals, groups, undertaking and entities is published on CEDB's <u>website</u> at 11:00 **a.m. on 17 March 2023**. Sections 2 and 3 of the Regulation prohibit the supply, sale, transfer and carriage of prohibited goods (i.e. arms or related materiel) to individuals, groups, undertakings and entities on the list as well as those acting on behalf of or acting at the direction of such individuals, groups, undertakings and entities. Section 5 of the Regulation prohibits the making available of any economic assets to or for the benefit of all the above-mentioned individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, as well as dealing with any economic assets belonging to, or owned or controlled by them. For your information and necessary action, please.

Links to the list of individuals, groups, undertakings and entities:

English version

https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/cedb/policies/sanctions/ISIL_a nd_Al-Qaida_List_(Eng).pdf

Chinese version

https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/cedb/policies/sanctions/ISIL_a nd_Al-Qaida_List_(Chi).pdf

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