HONG KONG
ASIA'S WORLD CITY

BRAND HONG KONG GUIDELINES

Brand Hong Kong Signature

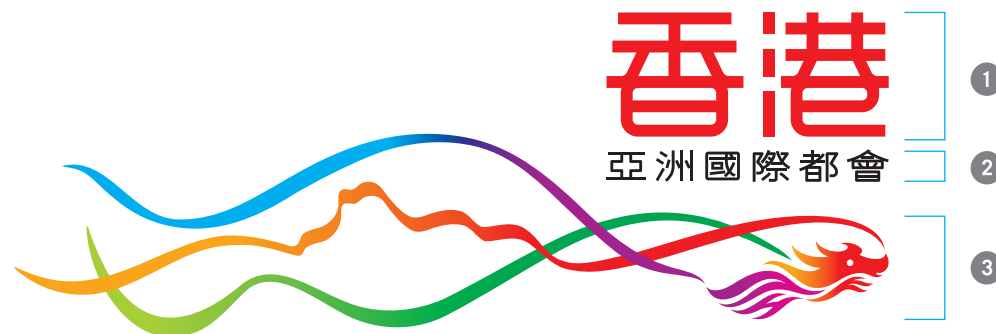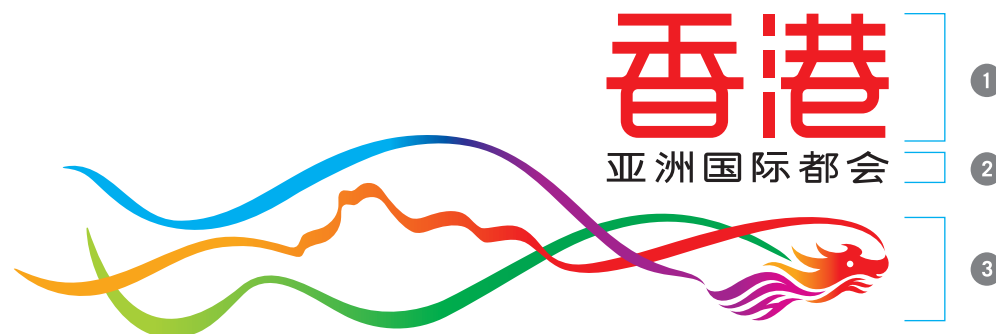# A.1 | Signature Elements

The Brand Hong Kong signature comprises of three elements:

1 The Brand Hong Kong logotype

2 The Brandline

3 The Dragon symbol with extending ribbons graphic

All elements are set in fixed format and proportion. They are not to be altered.

A.2 | Dragon Symbol and Ribbons Graphic

1 The Dragon symbol with extending ribbons graphic is a unique design that is copyright protected.

2 The Dragon symbol may be used on its own only in exceptional cases.

The Dragon symbol is a modernised interpretation of a Chinese mythical icon. It represents Hong Kong's unique fusion of East meets West.

The blue and green ribbons that extend from the Dragon symbolise blue sky and a sustainable environment, while the red ribbon is a silhouette of Lion Rock, which represents Hong Kong people's "can-do" spirit.

A.3.1 | Minimum Size with Brandline
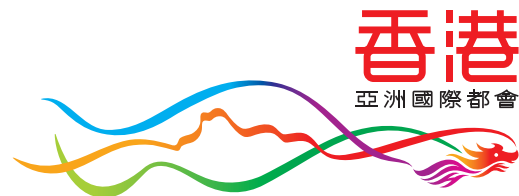
English Version

Minimum Size

40mm

Whenever possible, use the primary version of the Brand Hong Kong signature as shown. The primary signature is the full colour Dragon with extending ribbons graphic, the logotype and brandline.

The single language version, either English, Traditional Chinese or Simplified Chinese is preferred for primary usage. The bilingual version may be used if the content is entirely bilingual.

Traditional Chinese Version

Minimum Size
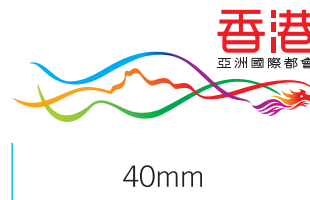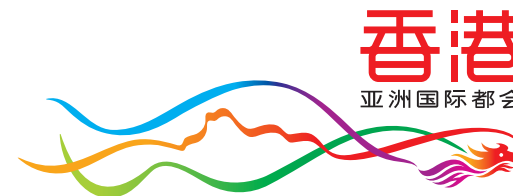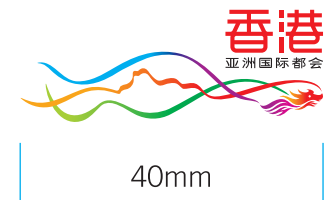
40mm

Simplified Chinese Version

Minimum Size

40mm

Bilingual Version (Traditional Chinese and English)

Minimum Size

40mm

Bilingual Version (Simplified Chinese and English)

Minimum Size

40mm

A.3.2 | Primary Signature without Brandline

English Version

Minimum Size

30mm

The primary signature may also be used without the brandline if the brandline, "Asia's world city", appears elsewhere on the same surface, or if space is limited.

Chinese Version

Minimum Size

30mm
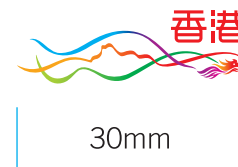
Bilingual Version

Minimum Size

30mm
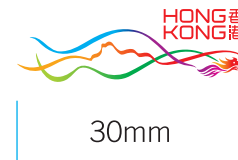
A.3.3 | Minimum Clear Space

English Version
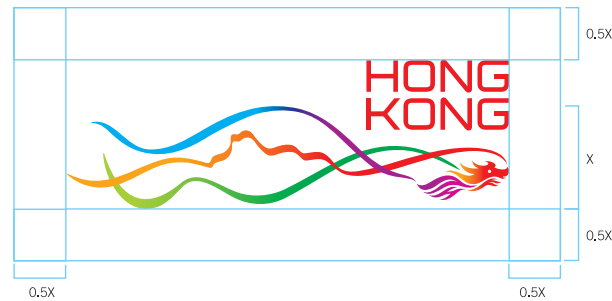
Traditional Chinese Version
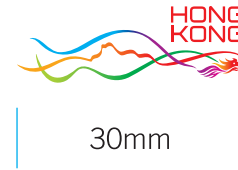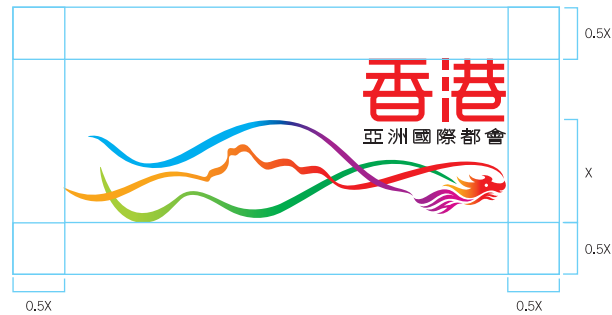

Simplified Chinese Version
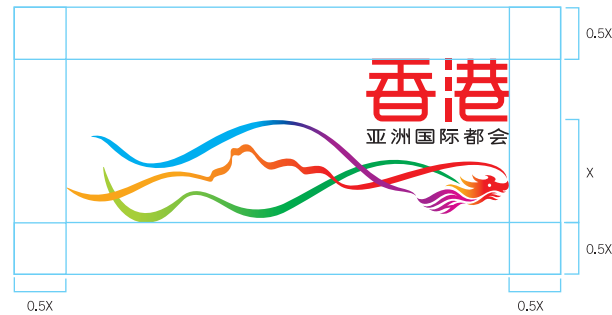
Bilingual Version (Traditional Chinese and English)

Bilingual Version (Simplified Chinese and English)

Always maintain more than the minimum clear space around the Brand Hong Kong signature to preserve its integrity.

To maintain visual clarity and to provide maximum impact, the signature must never appear to be linked to or crowded by copy, photographs or graphic elements.

The minimum clear space for the Brand Hong Kong signature is no less than 0.5X around the signature.
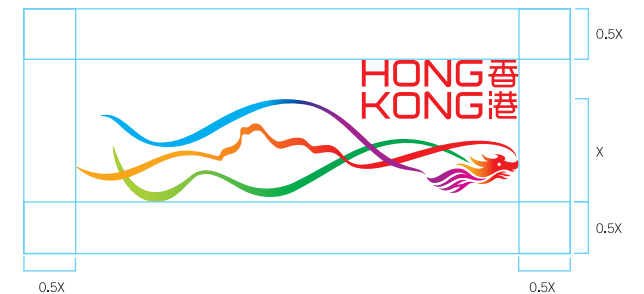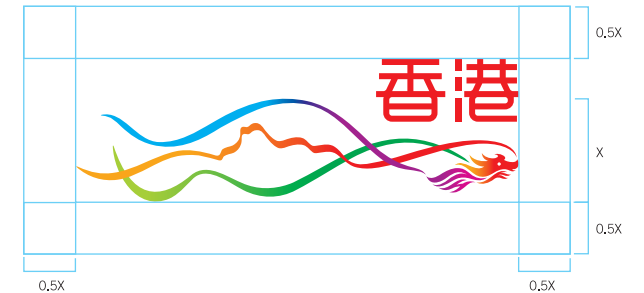
A.4.1 | Colour Guide – Full Colour Versions

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Full-Colour Version (Process Colour Gradient)

HONG KONG

ASIA'S WORLD CITY

100M
100Y

100K

100C

100C
100M

40C
100M

40C
100Y

100C
100Y

40M
100Y

100M
100Y

40c
100M

10C
100M

40M
100Y

100M
100Y

2

Full-Colour Version (Solid Colours)

HONG KONG

ASIA'S WORLD CITY

PMS
485C

Black

PMS
485C

Process Cyan C

PMS 361C

PMS 144C

PMS 254C
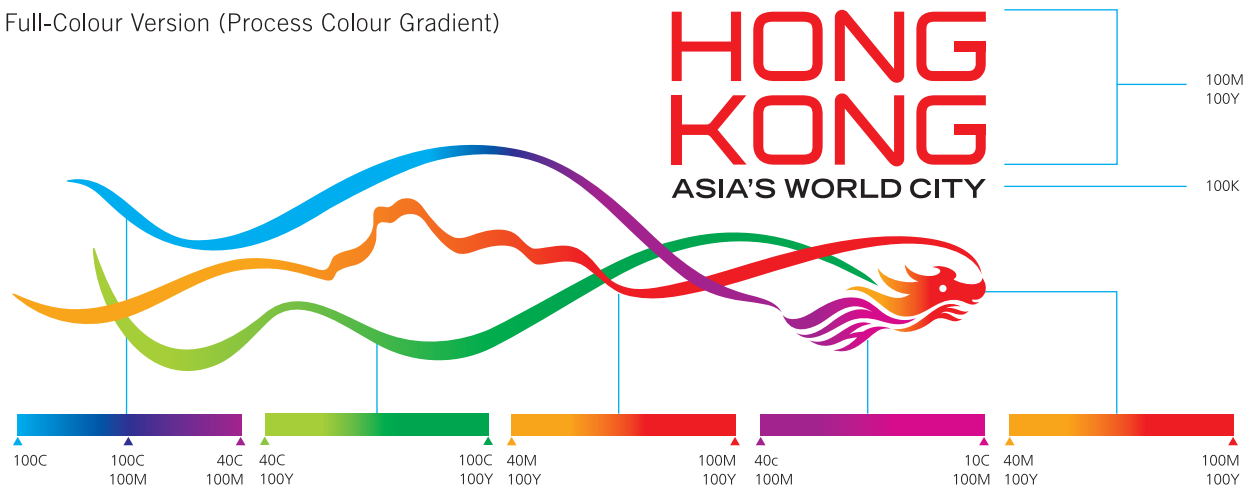
1 Whenever possible, the logo should be reproduced in gradient colours on a solid colour background that offers sufficient contrast. To reproduce the full brightness of the signature colours, 4-colour printing is preferred.

2 The logo in solid colours may be used if gradient colour production is not possible.

A.4.2 | Colour Guide – Single Colour Versions

1

Single-Colour Version (Red)

HONG KONG
ASIA'S WORLD CITY

PMS
485C

2

Single-Colour Version (Yellow)

HONG KONG
ASIA'S WORLD CITY

PMS
1235C

3

Single-Colour Version (Black)

HONG KONG
ASIA'S WORLD CITY

Black
100K

1 **2** The logo in single colour, red (Pantone 485C) or yellow (Pantone 1235C), may be used in situations where the full-colour signature blends in with the background or cannot be reproduced.

3 The logo in single colour, black, may be used only for black and white production, or in situations where the other single-colour versions and full-colour versions are not suitable.

A.5.1 | Background Colours – Preferred Colours

The preferred background colours of Brand Hong Kong are white and black.

Full-Colour Version on Preferred Background Colour (white)

Full-Colour Version on Preferred Background Colour (black)

A.5.2 | Background Colours – Signature Colours

The single-colour logo, red (Pantone 485C/100M100Y) and yellow (Pantone 1235C/40M100Y), may be used on Brand Hong Kong signature background colours.

A.5.3 | Background Colours – Full Colour Signature
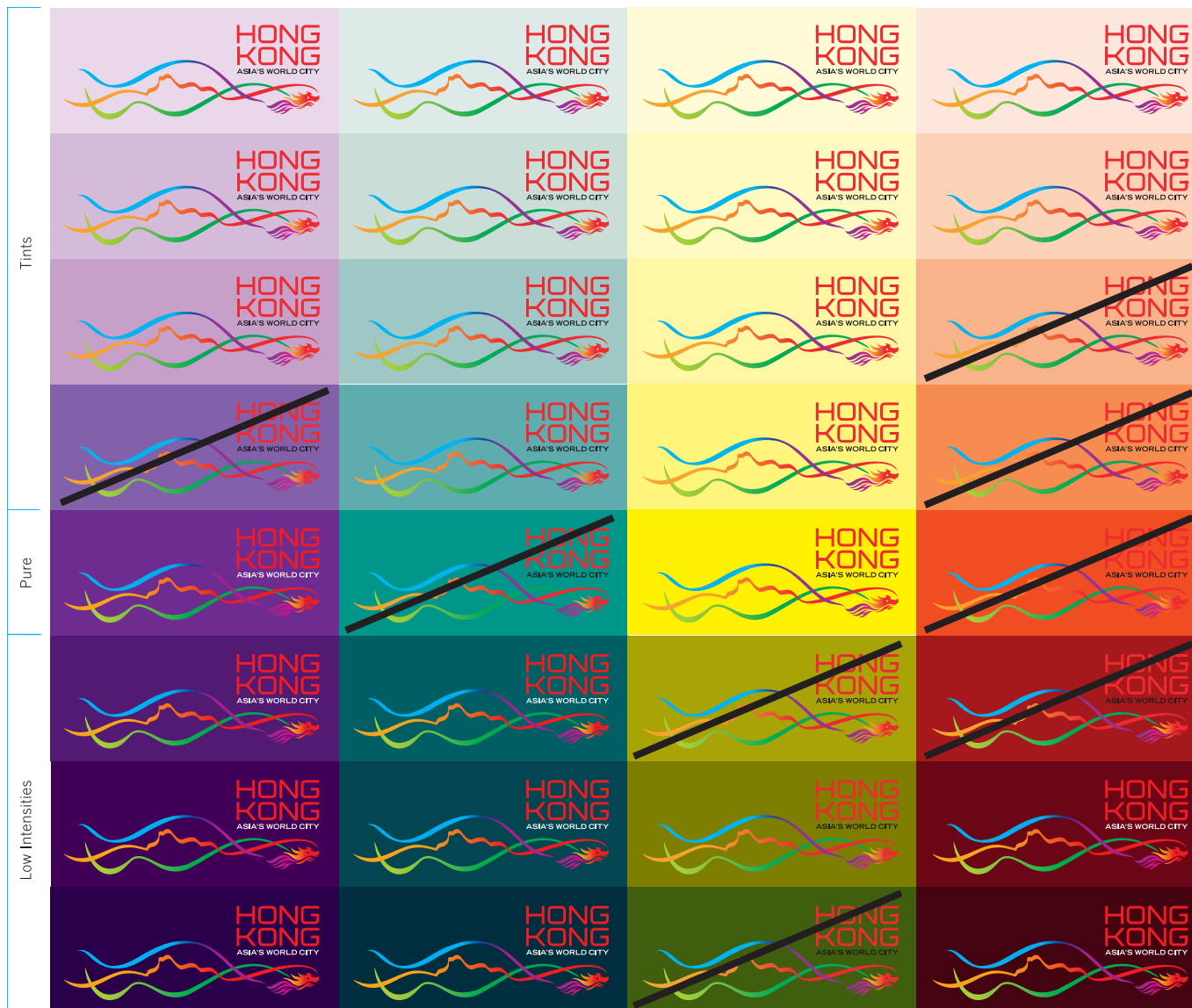
It is recommended to use the full-colour signature wherever possible. However, if it is not possible to use the full-colour signature or when the background colour does not offer sufficient contrast to show the entire logo clearly, the single-colour signature may be used.

A.5.4 | Background Colours – Single Colour Signature (Red)
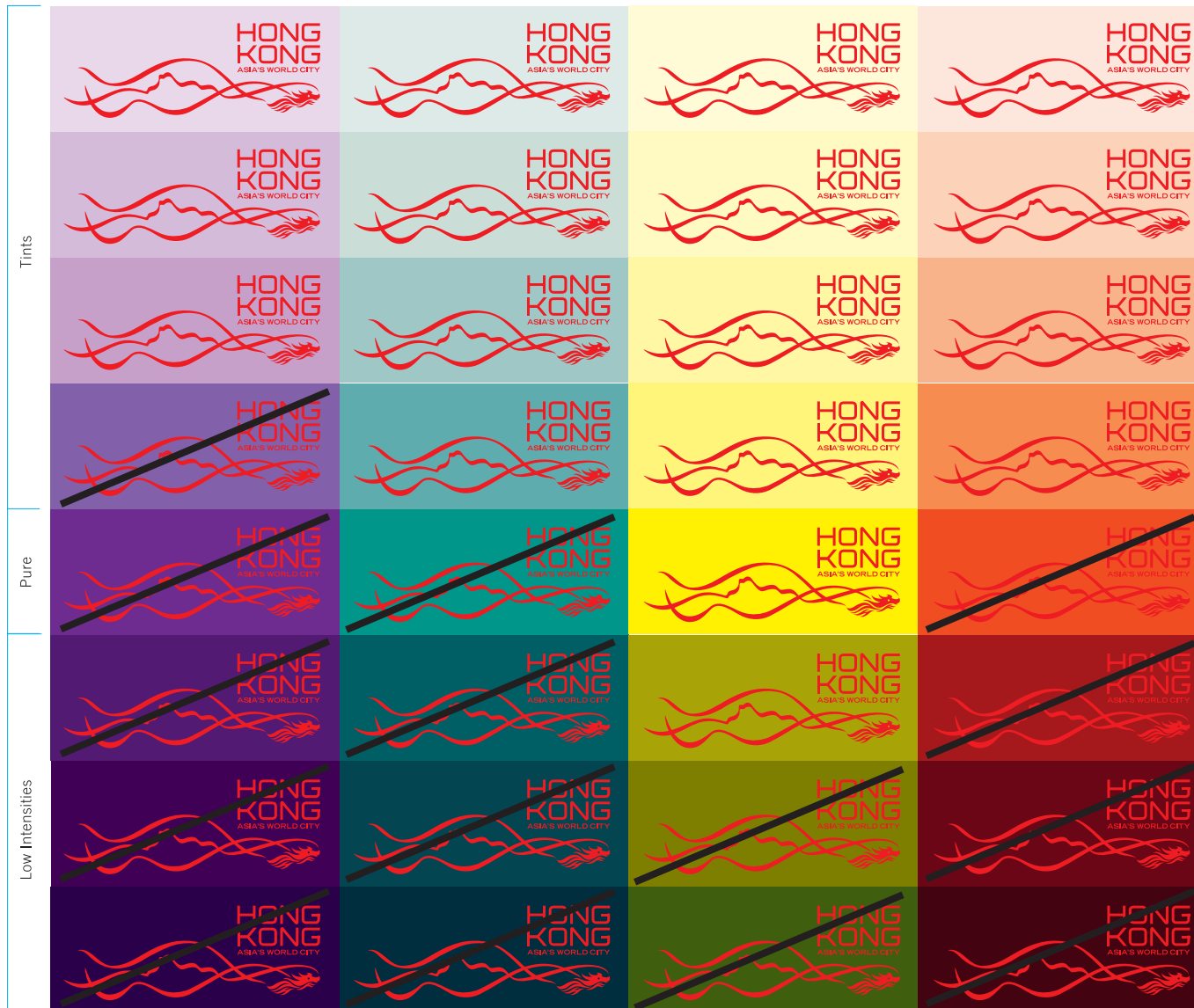
When it is necessary to apply the single-colour signature, use the red logo in Pantone 485C/100M100Y on pale background colours.

A.5.5 | Background Colours – Single Colour Signature (Yellow)
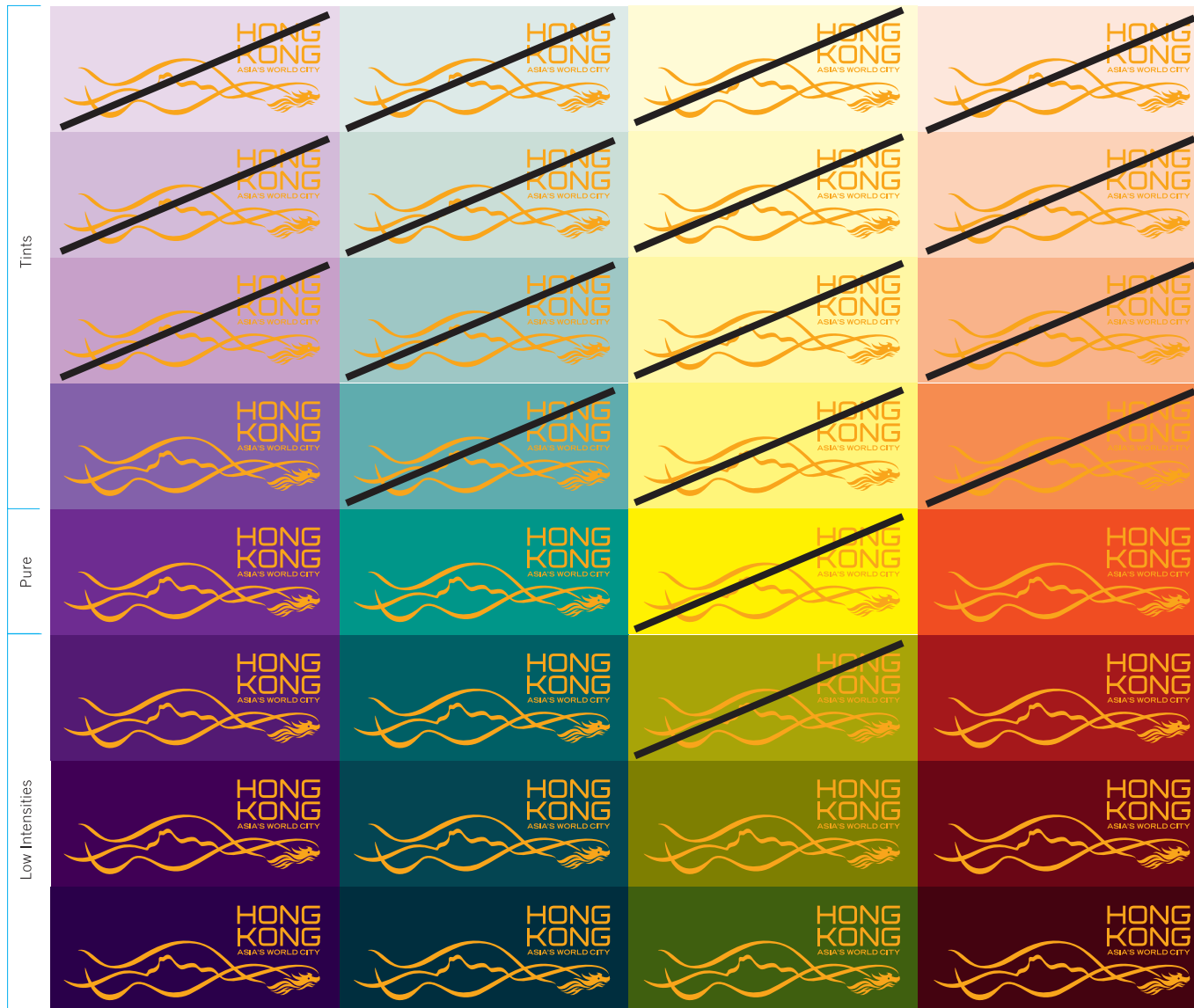
When it is necessary to apply the single-colour signature, use the yellow logo in Pantone 1235C/40M100Y on dark backgrounds.

A.6 | Incorrect Usage

The Brand Hong Kong signature must always be applied thoughtfully, carefully and appropriately. The examples on this page illustrate incorrect use of the signature.

1 Never flip the Dragon symbol in print.

2 Never place any other graphic device around the signature.

3 Never rearrange the colour gradation of the logo.

4 Never change the typography in the signature.

5 Never reposition and resize the signature elements.

6 Never distort the shape and proportion of the signature.

7 Never reproduce the signature on a complex background or a background that does not offer sufficient contrast.

8 Creating an outline around the signature is not preferred.

Note: Final decision on application of the BrandHK signature is subject to approval by the BrandHK Management Unit.

A.7 | Colour Palette

Dragon Colours
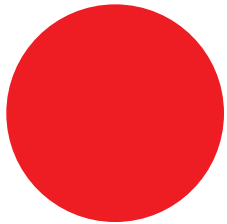
PMS485C

Process Colour
100M 100Y

RGB Value
R: 255 G: 0 B: 0
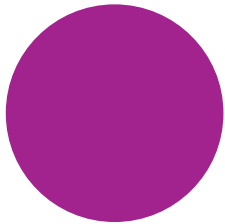
PMS 254C

Process Colour
40C 100M

RGB Value
R: 152   G: 55 B: 142

PMS1235C

Process Colour
40M 100Y

RGB Value
R: 227 G: 164 B: 19

Ribbon Colours
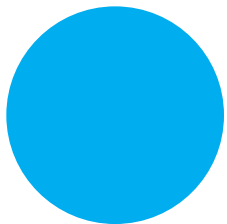
PMS Process Cyan C

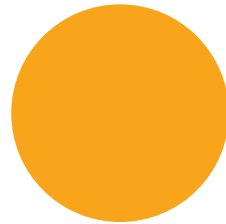Process Colour
100C

RGB Value
R: 43   G: 170 B: 225
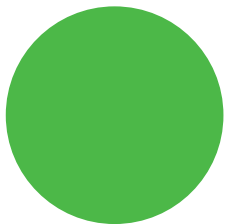
PMS 361C

Process Colour
70C 100Y

RGB Value
R: 116 G: 173 B: 62
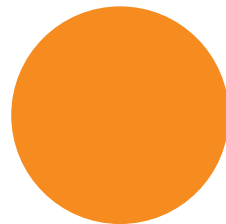
PMS 144C

Process Colour
55M 100Y

RGB Value
R: 248 G: 152 B: 56

A.8.1 | Typeface

Trade Gothic LH Extended

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890 $¥£@®©™æ§#ø¢%˚&∞!;:~–"/()[]<>+-÷=

Trade Gothic LH Bold Extended

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890 $¥£@®©™æ§#ø¢%˚&∞!;:~–"/()[]<>+-÷=

Trade Gothic LT Standard Light

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1234567890 $¥£@®©™æ§
#ø¢%˚&∞!;:~–"/()[]<>+-÷=

Trade Gothic LT Std Regular

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Trade Gothic LT Std Bold No.2

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890 $¥£@®©™æ§
#ø¢%˚&∞!;:~–"/()[]<>+-÷=

正線體	中黑體	黑體	粗黑體
繁體中文字體示範	繁體中文字體示範	繁體中文字體示範	繁體中文字體示範

正线体	中黑体	黑体	粗黑体
简体中文字体示范	简体中文字体示范	简体中文字体示范	简体中文字体示范

A.8.2 | Logotype & Brandline

The Brand Hong Kong logotype and brandline may be used on its own in special circumstances to fit specific design purposes. Some suggested versions of Brand Hong Kong logotype and brandline are shown on this page.

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香港
亞洲國際都會

香港
亚洲国际都会

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A.8.3 | Logotype & Brandline Colours

There are specific colour combinations for the Brand Hong Kong logotype and brandline.

1 Black and White

2 Red (Pantone 485C) and Black

3 Red (Pantone 485C) and White

4 All Red (Pantone 485C)

5 All Yellow (Pantone 1235C)

Brand Hong Kong Graphics Adaptation

B.1 | Circular Ribbons

1

2

**Welcome to
Hong Kong…**

As Asia's prime business hub and China's global financial and services
centre, Hong Kong remains one of the world's best places to do business.

Our strong fundamentals are underpinned by a trusted legal and
regulatory system, low taxes, free flow of capital, freedom of information,
clean government and an efficient, well-educated and resilient workforce.

Hong Kong is also an ideal place to work or study. In this city of
opportunity you will find an open, safe and pluralistic society that thrives
on diversity; a vibrant cultural and events scene; state-of-the-art transport
and communications infrastructure, and scenic countryside only a stone's
throw from the majestic skyscrapers that form our iconic skyline.

Come and set up a business, work or study in Hong Kong – Asia's world city.
For more information on business opportunities, visit www.InvestHK.gov.hk
For details about our liberal immigration regime, visit www.immd.gov.hk

1 T-shirts

2 Print advertisement

B.2 | Free Style Ribbons

1. Paper bag

2. Folder and fact sheets

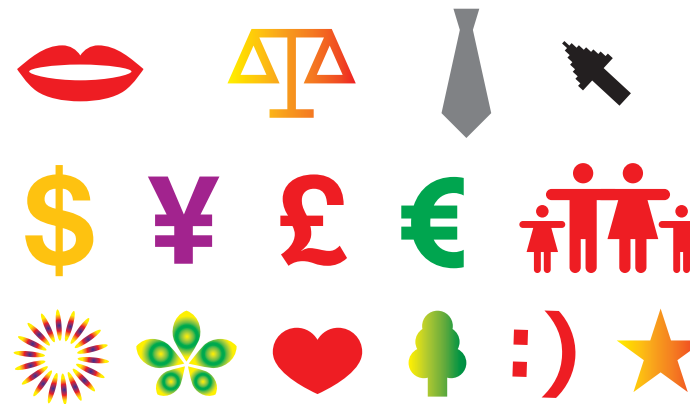3. Outdoor billboard

4. Free standing banner

5. A board

B.3.1 | Icons Graphic

FREE

ENTERPRISING

EXCELLENCE

INNOVATIVE

QUALITY LIVING

COSMOPOLITAN

SECURE

CONNECTED

DIVERSE

DYNAMIC

B.3.2 | Icons Graphic – Adaptations

1

1 Tattoos