

## Official Receiver's Office launches Phase 1 of Electronic Submission System

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The Official Receiver's Office (ORO) announced the launch of Phase 1 of the Electronic Submission System (ESS) today (29 December).

To facilitate preparation and processing submissions under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6) and the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32), the ORO implements the ESS, which offers an alternative for providing public services or information online to, and receiving information or documents in electronic form from members of the public and insolvency practitioners through the Internet.

Phase 1 of the ESS covers electronic submission of specified forms and applications from bankrupts and insolvency practitioners, including, inter alia, Annual Statement of Earnings and Property Acquired and application for No-Objection Letter to issuance of Certificate of Discharge to be submitted by bankrupts.

The ESS provides convenient round-the-clock electronic submission services. Further information on the ESS, including its different functions and features, is available in the ORO's website for the Public Portal of the ESS ([https://www.oro.gov.hk/eng/our\\_services/electronic\\_submission\\_system/public\\_portal.html](https://www.oro.gov.hk/eng/our_services/electronic_submission_system/public_portal.html)) and the PIP Portal of the ESS ([https://www.oro.gov.hk/eng/our\\_services/electronic\\_submission\\_system/pip\\_portal.html](https://www.oro.gov.hk/eng/our_services/electronic_submission_system/pip_portal.html)).

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