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'THE BEST IS YET TO COME'

OBAMA: 303 ROMNEY: 206

Glowing with triumph, President Barack Obama yesterday, telling Americans "the best is yet to come" after defeating dark economic omens with a decisive re-election win.

The 44th US president and the first African American to claim the Oval Office was returned to power after a joyless election which appears to have deepened, rather than healed, his nation's political divide.

"In this election, you, the American people, reminded us that while our road has been hard, while our journey has been long, we have picked ourselves up, we have fought our way back," Obama, 51, said at a victory party in Chicago.

"I have never been more hopeful about America, at a victory party in Chicago. And I ask you to sustain that hope."

With only Florida among the battleground states still to be declared, Obama had 303 electoral votes - well over the 270 needed to win the White House - and Republican challenger Mitt Romney, with 206 votes, formally conceded the race.

Obama had a slim lead in the national popular vote, leading Romney by 50 percent to 49 percent after drawing more than 56 million votes.

A triumphant Barack Obama is congratulated by wife Michelle and daughters Sasha and Malia. AFP



STOCKS TUMBLE

US stocks tumbled, snapping a two-day advance in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, as investors' focus returned to the US tax debate and Europe's debt crisis.

All 10 groups in the S&P 500 revealed yesterday with phone, financial and energy companies having the biggest losses.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 300 points, or 2.3 percent, in mid-morning trading.

"Here we go again in Washington," Ed Yardeni, president and chief investment strategist at Yardeni Research in New York, wrote in a note.

Obama's victory means that he will get the chance to embed his health-care and Wall Street reforms deep into the fabric of American life - Romney had pledged one of his first acts would be the repeal of "Obamacare."

The president may also get the chance to reshape the Supreme Court in his liberal image for a generation, a move that would shape policy on issues like abortion and gay rights.

He will also look abroad as he builds his legacy, and will face an immediate challenge early in 2013 over whether to use military force to thwart Iran's nuclear program.

Obama's win bucked history, as it came with the unemployment rate pegged at 7.9 percent, the highest level for an elected president in more than 70 years.

Investors also watched in Europe's attempt to contain measures set that overseas euro-area inflation risks.

European Central Bank inflation risks starting to hurt Germany has so far some of the difficulties Draghi said in Frankfurt data suggest that starting to affect Member while and protection.

"There's really change Hewson said the fiscal cliff pretty dire AGENCES

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Republican challenger Mitt Romney and his wife Ann

Top News: Button up — and bring your broly

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Travel: New Year res

Motoring: PROPERTY

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FIFTH DIMENSION

Minimal

SPREE

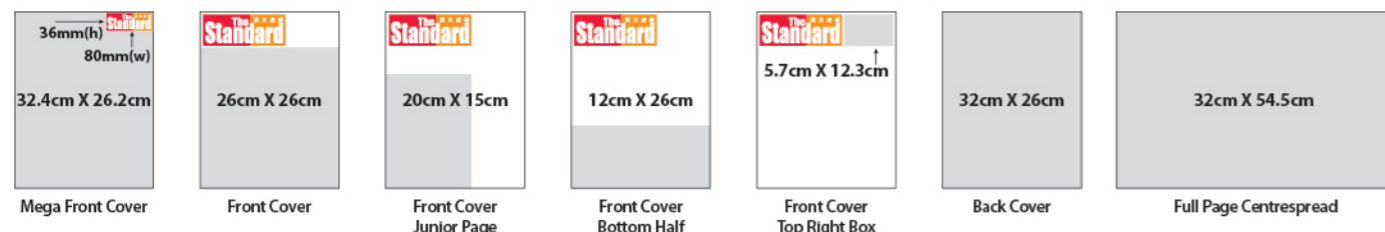
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The Standard delivers a lively mix of local, business, financial, China, International and Sports news, as well as entertainment and lifestyle features plus the lively weekend Spree section. With its handy tabloid size, snappy layout and vibrant graphics, The Standard delivers news and entertainment in an easy-to-use, colorful and compelling format.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE (HK DOLLARS)

Effective January 2013

Specified Position	Size (H X W)	Full Color/ Spot Color/ Black & White
Mega Front Cover	32.4 cm x 26.2 cm	\$370,000
Front Cover	26 cm x 26 cm	\$340,000
Front Cover Junior Page	20 cm x 15 cm	\$195,000
Front Cover Bottom Half	12 cm x 26 cm	\$195,000
Front Cover Bottom Banner	8 cm x 26 cm	\$140,000
Front Cover Top Right Box	5.7 cm x 12.3 cm	\$43,000
Back Cover	32 cm x 26 cm	\$185,000
Page 3 Full Page	32 cm x 26 cm	\$156,000
Page 5 Full Page	32 cm x 26 cm	\$130,000
Full Page Centrespread	32 cm x 54.5 cm	\$237,000
Half Page Centrespread	15.5 cm x 54.5 cm	\$130,000
Front Page - Per Col Cm		\$3,000



Materials Requirements

DIGITAL OUTPUT FILE

File Format: eps / tif / jpg format
 Image Format: Color Image Size: 300dpi (CMYK)
 Gray Scale Image Size: 300dpi (CMYK)
 Other Setting: Use "Crop image to fit frames"
 Compression: JPEG High Quality or above

Color Management Setting: Do not change any setting

Page Setup: Page size same as Document size

Bleeding and Print Mark: Not necessary

Fonts Usage: Embedded all fonts or create paths

Font Size: Point 6 or above is recommended

SOFTWARE

Available Software: Adobe Illustrator version CS5 or below

FILES TRANSMISSION

Protocol: FTP
 Compression: Windows: ZIP or RAR

COLOR PROOFING

Paper Type: News Print Paper
 Process Proof or Inkjet Proof is acceptable. Inkjet Proof is required to print on a color inkjet printer with color management system.

REMARKS

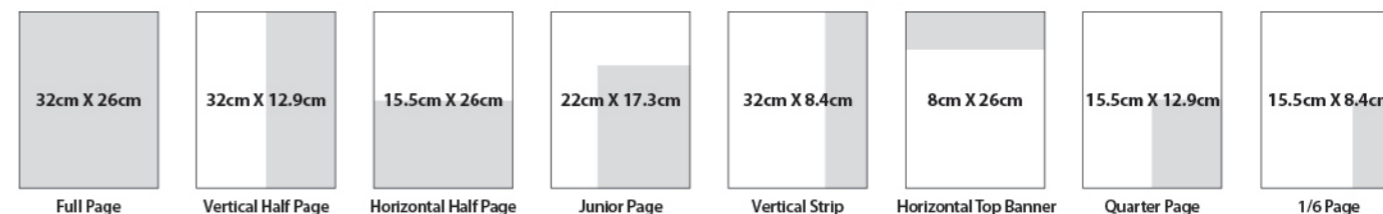
- Positions not listed will incur a 30% loading fee
- Special creative is welcome, creative fee is negotiable
- The Standard reserves the right to preempt the front page booking by news without prior notice and the right to make the final decision in the choice of front page advertisement

Run-of-Page (ROP)	Size (H X W)	Full Color	Spot Color	Black & White
Full Page	32 cm x 26 cm	\$106,000	\$65,000	\$55,600
Vertical Half Page	32 cm x 12.9 cm	\$55,000	\$34,000	\$28,300
Horizontal Half Page	15.5 cm x 26 cm	\$55,000	\$34,000	\$28,300
Junior Page	22 cm x 17.3 cm	\$55,000	\$34,000	\$28,300
Vertical Strip	32 cm x 8.4 cm	\$41,000	\$27,000	\$22,000
Horizontal Top Banner	8 cm x 26 cm	\$35,000	\$22,000	\$18,000
Quarter Page	15.5 cm x 12.9 cm	\$28,000	\$18,000	\$15,000
1/6 Page	15.5 cm x 8.4 cm	\$19,000	\$13,000	\$9,500
Per Col Cm		\$650	\$420	\$365

Supplement	Size (H X W)	Full Color	Spot Color	Black & White
Full Page	32 cm x 26 cm	\$116,000	\$74,000	\$61,000
Vertical Half Page	32 cm x 12.9 cm	\$60,000	\$38,000	\$31,500
Horizontal Half Page	15.5 cm x 26 cm	\$60,000	\$38,000	\$31,500
Junior Page	22 cm x 17.3 cm	\$60,000	\$38,000	\$31,500
Vertical Strip	32 cm x 8.4 cm	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$24,000
Horizontal Top Banner	8 cm x 26 cm	\$38,000	\$25,000	\$20,000
Quarter Page	15.5 cm x 12.9 cm	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$16,000
Per Col Cm		\$735	\$470	\$395

Column Size

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
Width (cm)	4.2	8.4	12.9	17.3	21.5	26



Deadlines

BOOKINGS

Written confirmation of orders must be received by the Display Advertising Department no later than 5:00 pm as follows:

ROP 3 working days prior to publication
Specified position One week prior to publication
Supplement Two weeks prior to publication

*All bookings are accepted subject to availability

MATERIALS

Color Proof

1. **To reach Sing Tao Centers** within open hours two working days prior to publication date.
Open hours: Monday to Saturday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm). Close on Sunday and Public Holidays
2. **To reach The Standard - Display Advertising Department** 2 working days prior to publication.
Address: 10/F, Sing Tao News Corporation Building, 3 Tung Wong Road, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong.
Att: The Standard - Display Advertising Department
3. **Digital Files:** 5 pm one working day prior to publication

CANCELLATIONS

ROP 2 working days prior to publication
Specified position 3 working days prior to publication
Supplement one week prior to publication

ADVERTISING HOTLINE: (852) 3181 3311 / (852) 2798 2866

Fax: (852) 2758 3579 Email: advertise@thestandard.com.hk www.thestandard.com.hk

Conditions of acceptance

1. The Standard, hereinafter called the Publisher, reserves the right to refuse, replace, cancel or amend all or part of any advertisement copy and/or artwork which may be deemed unsuitable for publication without prior notice to the Advertiser or his Agent. Nor does it accept responsibility for errors which occur in the typesetting of advertisements. No terms stated by the Advertiser on his order shall be binding unless agreed to in writing by the Publisher, nor is an order considered a contract.
2. While exercising normal care, the Publisher cannot accept liability for damage or loss to advertisement copy or artwork or for any loss arising out of non-publication, or amendment aforesaid.
3. The Publisher shall endeavor to adhere to the publication date(s) in the Advertiser's insertion order. Insertions missed inadvertently will be made good on date(s) agreed with the Advertiser.
4. Booking dates may only be varied if the Advertiser gives notice not less than two days (48 hours) prior to publication date. No cancellation of insertion orders will be accepted after order deadline.
5. The Advertiser and its appointed Agency shall be liable to the Publisher and indemnify the Publisher against all claims, demands, and costs resulting from or arising out of publication of any advertisement or advertisements, including all legal fees incurred.
6. The Standard reserves the right to preempt the front page booking by news without prior notice and the right to make the final decision in the choice of front page advertisement.
7. All accounts rendered are due for payment on the eighth day of the month following publication. Credit of 30 days is allowed only to recognized Advertising Agencies after which time all accounts become due, Casual advertising must be prepaid.
8. A commission of 15% on the gross amount billed is applicable to Advertising Agencies recognized by the Publisher.
9. All requests for advertising space must be accompanied by an official Insertion Order and Publisher's Contract. The submission of an advertisement constitutes a warranty by the Advertiser to the Publisher that it has all the necessary authority/ies and / or permission for insertion and that the said advertisement does not constitute a breach of any laws of Hong Kong, restrictions or prohibitions. Any claims must be made in writing within 48 hours after publication or date of agreed publication to the Advertising Director of the newspaper concerned at its published address. Unless such claims are made in the time stipulated, they shall be deemed to have been waived.
10. ROP (Run of Paper) insertions may appear on any page within the publication for which they are booked at the sole discretion of the Publisher. Specified Positions (for which a surcharge is added) will be accepted subject to space being available on the page specified. Whereas every effort is made to ensure that competitive advertising does not appear on the same page, there is no guarantee that this will not occur due to space limitations.
11. Attention is drawn to the deadlines applicable to different publications of The Standard. Failure to meet them may result in the non-appearance of an insertion for which the Publisher will not accept responsibility or liability, and will charge the Advertiser accordingly.
12. The Publisher is not responsible for errors in key numbers.
13. While every case is taken to ensure accuracy, the Publisher cannot be held responsible for errors in advertisements.
14. Advertisers who have entered into a contract with The Standard will enjoy a limited rate protection in the event of increases by published announcements in the newspaper but the Publisher reserves the right to amend any of its advertising rates without prior notice.
15. The Advertiser shall be responsible for the amount of space booked or for cancellation or non-receipt of copy after deadline.
16. The Publisher accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred in the preparation of artwork for advertisements in supplements or other publications included with copies of their newspapers in the event of their being cancelled for whatever reason or any loss incurred because of this cancellation.
17. Color separation costs should be borne by the Advertisers/ Advertising Agencies.
18. In the case of color advertisements, the Publisher will match color samples supplied by the Advertiser within the technical limitations of processing equipment but accepts no liability for deviations in color when published, nor any costs incurred by the Advertiser or his Agent because of such deviation.
19. All color proofs must be supplied on newsprint.
20. When Advertisers fail to submit advertising copy/ artwork before copy deadline, the Publisher reserves the right to use any on-hand artwork/copy of the same Advertiser. The Publisher will not accept any responsibility or liability, and will charge the Advertiser accordingly.

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