

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

INTRODUCTION

The Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, in her capacity as the Authority (“Authority”) under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance Cap.132 (“the Ordinance”), manages the public swimming pools listed in the Fourteenth Schedule to the Ordinance. Under Section 42A of the Ordinance, the Authority may, from time to time, by order designate public swimming pools, and may by order amend, or add to, or delete from the Fourteenth Schedule.

2. We propose to introduce the amendments through the Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of Public Swimming Pools) Order 2010 (Order) at Annex A and the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2010 (Amendment Order) at Annex B to this Brief to designate the venues specified in the Schedule at the Order for use as public swimming pools.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The proposal to designate three new venues as public swimming pools will enable the Authority to enforce the regulations relating to these public swimming pools for proper management.

Designation of public swimming pool

4. The following three new venues are required to be designated as public swimming pools and are to be included in the Fourteenth Schedule —

- (a) Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool
- (b) Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool
- (c) Tung Chung Swimming Pool

AMENDMENT OF FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

6. The Amendment Order at Annex B amends the Fourteenth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to update the list of public swimming pools.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

7. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	10 December 2010
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	15 December 2010

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY

8. We have consulted the respective District Councils which support the proposals. The addition of the public swimming pools to the Fourteenth Schedule of the Ordinance will be published in the Gazette.

ENQUIRY

9. Please contact Mr Paul K K CHEUNG, Assistant Director (Leisure Services)¹, at 2601 8966 for enquiries on this subject.

Leisure and Cultural Services Department
29 November 2010

**Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of
Public Swimming Pools) Order 2010**

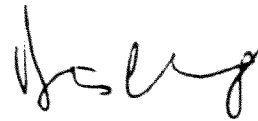
(Made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section
42A(1) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Designation of public swimming pools

The Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park
Swimming Pool and Tung Chung Swimming Pool are designated as
public swimming pools.

Explanatory Note

This Order designates the Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool, Sun Yat
Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool and Tung Chung Swimming
Pool as public swimming pools.



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Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

26 November 2010

Section 1

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**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance
(Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2010**

(Made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section 42A(3) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. **Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance amended**
The Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) is amended as set out in section 2.
2. **Fourteenth Schedule amended (Public swimming pools)**
 - (1) Fourteenth Schedule, under heading "The Island of Hong Kong"—
Add in alphabetical order
"Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool
Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool".
 - (2) Fourteenth Schedule, under heading "The New Territories", after item "Tuen Mun Swimming Pool"—
Add
"Tung Chung Swimming Pool".

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Explanatory Note

Consequent upon the designation of the Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool and Tung Chung Swimming Pool as public swimming pools, this Order amends the Fourteenth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to reflect the designation.