

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

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 Ordinance (Public Swimming Pools) (Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2012 (Amendment Order) at Annex A to this Brief to designate the venue specified in the Schedule to the Amendment Order for use as a public swimming pool.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The proposal to designate one new venue as a public swimming pool will enable the Authority to enforce the regulations relating to this public swimming pool for proper management.

DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

4. The Lam Tin Swimming Pool will be designated as a public swimming pool and be included in the Fourteenth Schedule.

AMENDMENT OF FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

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

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

6. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	29 June 2012
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	4 July 2012

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY

7. We have consulted the District Council concerned which supports the proposal. The addition of the public swimming pool to the Fourteenth Schedule of the Ordinance will be published in the Gazette.

ENQUIRY

8. Please contact Miss Margrit LI, Assistant Director (Leisure Services)1, at 2601 8966 for enquiries on this subject.

Leisure and Cultural Services Department
18 June 2012

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Swimming Pools)
(Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2012

Section 1

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**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance
(Public Swimming Pools) (Amendment of Fourteenth
Schedule) Order 2012**

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

1. **Designation of public swimming pool**
The premises specified in Schedule 1 are designated as a public swimming pool.
2. **Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance amended**
The Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) is amended as set out in Schedule 2.

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Swimming Pools)
(Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2012

Schedule 1

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Schedule 1

[s. 1]

Premises Designated as Public Swimming Pool

Kowloon

Lam Tin Swimming Pool

Schedule 2

[s. 2]

**Amendment to Public Health and Municipal Services
Ordinance**

- 1. Fourteenth Schedule amended (public swimming pools)**
Fourteenth Schedule, under heading “Kowloon”—
Add in alphabetical order
“Lam Tin Swimming Pool”.



(Mrs Betty FUNG)
Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

14 June 2012

Explanatory Note

This Order designates the Lam Tin Swimming Pool as a public swimming pool and amends the Fourteenth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to reflect that designation.