

## **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 (Designation of Public Swimming Pool Order 2012 (Order) at Annex A and the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2012 (Amendment Order) at Annex B to this Brief to designate the venue specified in the Schedule at the 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 Tuen Mun North West 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 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**

6. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	20 January 2012
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	1 February 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**

**13 January 2012**

Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of Public Swimming Pool) Order  
2012

Section 1

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**Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of  
Public Swimming Pool) Order 2012**

(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 pool**

The Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool is designated as a  
public swimming pool.



(Mrs Betty FUNG)  
Director of Leisure and Cultural  
Services

3 January 2012

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Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of Public Swimming Pool) Order  
2012

Explanatory Note  
Paragraph 1

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**Explanatory Note**

This Order designates the Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool  
as a public swimming pool.

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

(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)**  
Fourteenth Schedule, under heading "The New Territories"—  
**Add in alphabetical order**  
"Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool".



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**Explanatory Note**

This Order amends the Fourteenth Schedule to the Public Health  
and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to reflect the  
designation of the Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool as a  
public swimming pool.