

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES SETTING ASIDE PLACES FOR USE AS PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUNDS

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 pleasure grounds listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Ordinance. Under Section 106 of the Ordinance, the Authority may, from time to time, by order set aside places for use as public pleasure grounds, and may by order amend, or add to, or delete from the Fourth Schedule.

2. We propose to introduce the amendments through the Public Health and Municipal Services (Setting Aside Places for Use as Public Pleasure Grounds) Order 2012 (Order) at Annex A and the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) Order 2012 (Amendment Order) at Annex B to this Brief to set aside the places specified in the Schedule at the Order for use as public pleasure grounds.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The proposal to set aside 25 new venues as public pleasure grounds will enable the Authority to enforce the regulations relating to public pleasure grounds for proper management.

PLACES TO BE SET ASIDE FOR USE AS PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUNDS

4. The following 25 new venues will be designated as public pleasure grounds and be included in the Fourth Schedule —

- (i) Nine new venues that are already open or will be open for public use by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD):

- (a) Central and Western District Promenade – Central Section
 - (b) Hung Hom Promenade
 - (c) Ko Po Playground
 - (d) Man Kok Village Sitting-out Area
 - (e) Pak Tsz Lane Park
 - (f) Pak Wo Road Basketball Court
 - (g) Sheung Shui Hang Tau Village Sitting-out Area
 - (h) Tin Fai Road Sports Centre
 - (i) Wah Ming Road Sitting-out Area
- (ii) Sixteen venues that are already taken over or will be taken over from the respective District Councils for management by LCSD :
- (a) A Kung Kok Basketball Court
 - (b) A Kung Kok Sitting-out Area
 - (c) Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No.1
 - (d) Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No.2
 - (e) Lei Yue Mun Basketball Court
 - (f) Ma Kam Street Sitting-out Area
 - (g) On Shing Street Sitting-out Area
 - (h) Rock Garden
 - (i) San Tin Village Sitting-out Area
 - (j) Siu Lek Yuen Village Sitting-out Area
 - (k) Sha Tin Tau Village Sitting-out Area
 - (l) Tai Chung Kiu Road Sitting-out Area
 - (m) Tai Ping Village Playground
 - (n) Tai Shui Hang South Street Sitting-out Area
 - (o) Tan Cheung Sitting-out Area
 - (p) Wan Po Road Pet Garden

AMENDMENT OF FOURTH SCHEDULE

5. The Amendment Order at Annex B amends the Fourth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to update the list of public pleasure grounds.

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 respective District Councils which support the proposals. The additions and amendments to the Fourth 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

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Public Health and Municipal Services (Setting Aside Places for Use as Public
Pleasure Grounds) Order 2012

Section 1

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**Public Health and Municipal Services (Setting Aside
Places for Use as Public Pleasure Grounds) Order 2012**

(Made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section
106(1) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Places set aside for use as public pleasure grounds

The places specified in the Schedule are set aside for use as public
pleasure grounds.

Public Health and Municipal Services (Setting Aside Places for Use as Public
Pleasure Grounds) Order 2012

Schedule—Part 1

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Schedule

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Places Set Aside for Use as Public Pleasure Grounds

Part 1

Hong Kong Island

Central and Western District Promenade—Central Section
Pak Tsz Lane Park

Part 2

Kowloon

Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No. 1
Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No. 2
Hung Hom Promenade
Lei Yue Mun Basketball Court

Part 3

The New Territories

A Kung Kok Basketball Court
A Kung Kok Sitting-out Area
Ko Po Playground
Ma Kam Street Sitting-out Area
Man Kok Village Sitting-out Area

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Pleasure Grounds) Order 2012

Schedule—Part 3

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On Shing Street Sitting-out Area
Pak Wo Road Basketball Court
Rock Garden
San Tin Village Sitting-out Area
Sha Tin Tau Village Sitting-out Area
Sheung Shui Hang Tau Village Sitting-out Area
Siu Lek Yuen Village Sitting-out Area
Tai Chung Kiu Road Sitting-out Area
Tai Ping Village Playground
Tai Shui Hang South Street Sitting-out Area
Tan Cheung Sitting-out Area
Tin Fai Road Sports Centre
Wah Ming Road Sitting-out Area
Wan Po Road Pet Garden



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Pleasure Grounds) Order 2012

Explanatory Note

Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Order sets aside certain places as public pleasure grounds.

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

Section 1

1

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

(Made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section 106(6) 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. **Fourth Schedule amended (public pleasure grounds)**
 - (1) Fourth Schedule, list of public pleasure grounds (other than bathing beaches), under heading "Hong Kong Island"—
Add in alphabetical order
"Central and Western District Promenade—Central Section
Pak Tsz Lane Park".
 - (2) Fourth Schedule, list of public pleasure grounds (other than bathing beaches), under heading "Kowloon"—
Add in alphabetical order
"Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No. 1
Cha Kwo Ling Village Sitting-out Area No. 2
Hung Hom Promenade
Lei Yue Mun Basketball Court".
 - (3) Fourth Schedule, list of public pleasure grounds (other than bathing beaches), under heading "The New Territories"—
Add in alphabetical order
"A Kung Kok Basketball Court
A Kung Kok Sitting-out Area
Ko Po Playground

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

Section 2

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Ma Kam Street Sitting-out Area
Man Kok Village Sitting-out Area
On Shing Street Sitting-out Area
Pak Wo Road Basketball Court
Rock Garden
San Tin Village Sitting-out Area
Sha Tin Tau Village Sitting-out Area
Sheung Shui Hang Tau Village Sitting-out Area
Siu Lek Yuen Village Sitting-out Area
Tai Chung Kiu Road Sitting-out Area
Tai Ping Village Playground
Tai Shui Hang South Street Sitting-out Area
Tan Cheung Sitting-out Area
Tin Fai Road Sports Centre
Wah Ming Road Sitting-out Area
Wan Po Road Pet Garden".



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

Explanatory Note
Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Fourth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) in order to update the list of public pleasure grounds.