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**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Designation of Libraries Order 2011 (L.N. 98)**

The Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (the Director), as the Authority designated under Schedule 3 to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132), manages and controls the libraries listed in the Schedule to the Designation of Libraries Order (Cap. 132 sub. leg. O). Under section 105K of Cap. 132, the Director may, by order published in the Gazette, designate any building, or part of a building, as a library.

2. L.N. 98 is made by the Director under section 105K of Cap. 132 to designate parts of the ground and mezzanine floors of Siu Sai Wan Complex, 15 Siu Sai Wan Road, Chai Wan, shown in green on the floor plans numbered AB/5744/GP121 and AB/5744/GP122, signed by the Director on 21 April 2011 and deposited in the Hong Kong Central Library as a library. It also adds the new library to the Schedule to the Designation of Library Order to reflect the designation.

3. The effect of L.N. 98 is that the management and control of the newly designated library is vested in the Director. It also enables the Director to exercise his other statutory functions under Cap. 132 with respect to the new library.

4. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief (no reference number provided) issued by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department dated 24 May 2011 for background information. According to paragraph 6 of the LegCo Brief, the Administration has consulted Eastern District Council which supports the proposal.
5. The Panel on Home Affairs has not been consulted on L.N. 98.
6. L.N. 98 will come into operation on 27 June 2011.
7. No difficulties relating to the legal or drafting aspects of L.N. 98 have been identified.

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