

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 Pool) Order 2011 (Order) at Annex A and the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2011 (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 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 Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool will be designated as a public swimming pool and 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 May 2011
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	25 May 2011

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

Leisure and Cultural Services Department
30 April 2011

Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of Public Swimming Pool) Order
2011

Section 1

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**Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of
Public Swimming Pool) Order 2011**

(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 Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool is designated as a
public swimming pool.



(Mrs Betty Fung)
Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

3 May 2011

Public Health and Municipal Services (Designation of Public Swimming Pool) Order
2011

Explanatory Note

Paragraph 1

2

Explanatory Note

This Order designates the Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool
as a public swimming pool.

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourteenth
Schedule) Order 2011

Section 1

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**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance
(Amendment of Fourteenth Schedule) Order 2011**

(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”, after
item “North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool”—

Add

“Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool”.



(Mrs Betty Fung)

Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

3 May 2011

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Amendment of Fourteenth
Schedule) Order 2011

Explanatory Note

Paragraph 1

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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 Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool as a
public swimming pool.