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**Paper for the House Committee Meeting
on 23 March 2012**

**Legal Service Division Report on
Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 2 March 2012**

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Amendment to be made by : 18 April 2012 (or 9 May 2012 if extended by resolution)

**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Civic Centres)
(Amendment of Thirteenth Schedule) Order 2012 (L.N. 31)**

The Order is made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (the Director) under section 105M of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) (the Ordinance) to set aside "the Yau Ma Tei Theatre and the Red Brick Building at Waterloo Road, Yau Ma Tei" (the premises) for use as a civic centre and add the premises to the Thirteenth Schedule to the Ordinance.

2. By virtue of section 105N of the Ordinance, the effect of the Order is to vest the management and control of the premises in the Director so that the Director may exercise the statutory powers and enforce the regulations in respect of the premises.

3. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief (no file reference provided) issued by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and dated 27 February 2012 for background information. According to the LegCo Brief, the Administration has consulted the Yau Tsim Mong District Council which is supportive of the proposal. The civic centre will be open for public use with effect from 2 April 2012.

4. The Panel on Home Affairs has not been consulted on the proposal.

5. The Order has come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette, i.e. 2 March 2012.

6. No difficulties relating to the legal or drafting aspects of the Order have been identified.

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