

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES
SETTING ASIDE PREMISES FOR USE AS A CIVIC CENTRE

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 and controls the civic centres listed in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Ordinance. Under Section 105M of the Ordinance, the Authority may, by order published in the Gazette, set aside any premises and the grounds appurtenant thereto for use as a civic centre.

2. We propose to amend the Thirteenth Schedule to the Ordinance by adding, after the item relating to Tuen Mun Town Hall,

“The Yau Ma Tei Theatre and the Red Brick Building at Waterloo Road, Yau Ma Tei”.

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The proposal to set aside the new premises for use as a civic centre will enable the Authority to enforce the regulations relating to this civic centre for proper management. The civic centre will be open for public use with effect from 2 April 2012.

AMENDMENT OF THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE

4. The Amendment Order at Annex A amends the Thirteenth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap.132) to set aside the new premises for use as a civic centre.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

5. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	2 March 2012
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	21 March 2012

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY

6. We have consulted the Yau Tsim Mong District Council which supports the proposal. The addition of the civic centre to the Thirteenth Schedule of the Ordinance will be published in the Gazette.

ENQUIRY

7. Please contact Ms Winsome CHOW, Assistant Director (Performing Arts), at 2601 8028 for enquiries on this subject.

Leisure and Cultural Services Department
27 February 2012

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Civic Centres) (Amendment of Thirteenth Schedule) Order 2012

(Made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section 105M of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Setting aside premises for use as a civic centre

The premises specified in Schedule 1 are set aside for use as a civic centre.

2. Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance amended

The Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) is amended as set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1

[s. 1]

Premises set aside for use as a civic centre

The Yau Ma Tei Theatre and the Red Brick Building at Waterloo Road, Yau Ma Tei.

Schedule 2

[s. 2]

Amendment to Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance

1. Thirteenth Schedule amended (civic centres)

Thirteenth Schedule, after item relating to Tuen Mun Town Hall—

Add

“The Yau Ma Tei Theatre and the Red Brick Building at Waterloo Road, Yau Ma Tei”.

Explanatory Note

This Order—

- (a) sets aside the premises specified in Schedule 1 to the Order for use as a civic centre; and
- (b) makes a consequential amendment to the Thirteenth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132).



Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

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