

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES
DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 libraries listed in the Schedule to the Designation of Libraries Order (Cap.132 sub. leg.O). Under Section 105K of the Ordinance, the Authority may, by order published in the Gazette, designate any building, or part of a building, as a library.

2. We propose to amend the Schedule to the Designation of Libraries Order (Cap. 132 sub. leg.O) as follows:

By repealing item 35 -

“35. No. 702, 7/F., Tsz Wan Shan Shopping Centre,
Kowloon.”

and substituting -

“Shop Nos. 701-702, 7/F., Tsz Wan Shan Shopping
Centre, 23 Yuk Wah Street, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon.”

JUSTIFICATIONS

3. The Tsz Wan Shan Public Library is located at Shop No. 702, 7/F., Tsz Wan Shan Shopping Centre, Kowloon. To meet its operational needs, the library has recently incorporated a new shop unit (Shop No. 701) adjacent to its existing premises. The address of the subject library shall be amended to Shop Nos. 701-702, 7/F., Tsz Wan Shan Shopping Centre, 23 Yuk Wah Street, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon with effective from 16 May 2013. The proposal to designate the new premises as a library will enable the Authority to enforce the relevant regulations on its expansion to the adjacent premises for proper management.

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE TO THE DESIGNATION OF LIBRARIES ORDER (Cap. 132 sub. leg. O)

4. The Order at Annex A amends the Schedule to the Designation of Libraries Order to update the list of public libraries.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

5. The legislative timetable is as follows –

Publication in the Gazette	22 March 2013
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	27 March 2013

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY

6. Wong Tai Sin District Council supported the expansion of the Tsz Wan Shan Public Library. The designation of the library premises as a library in the Schedule of the Ordinance will be published in the Gazette.

ENQUIRY

7. Please contact Mr YM LEE, Assistant Director (Libraries & Development), at 2601 8945 for enquiries on this subject.

Leisure and Cultural Services Department

15 March 2013

Designation of Libraries (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2013

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

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 16 May 2013.

2. Designation of Libraries Order amended

The Designation of Libraries Order (Cap. 132 sub. leg. O) is
amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended

The Schedule—

Repeal item 35

Substitute

“35. Shop Nos. 701–702, 7/F., Tsz Wan Shan Shopping
Centre, 23 Yuk Wah Street, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon.”.



Director of Leisure and Cultural
Services

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Explanatory Note

This Order replaces the designation of the library in the Tsz Wan Shan Shopping Centre, Kowloon, on its expansion to the adjacent premises. The management and control of the library is vested in the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services according to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132).