

# **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 adding item 73 -

“73. 4 Chui Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, Sai Kung.”.

### **JUSTIFICATIONS**

3. The amendment to the Schedule to the Designation of Libraries Order (Cap. 132 sub. leg.O) as proposed in paragraph 2 shall come into operation on 1 March 2015. It enables the Authority to enforce the regulations relating to this public library for proper management. The library will be open for public use in phases with the Students’ Study Room on 1 March 2015 and the full library in June 2015.

### **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	12 December 2014
Tabling at the Legislative Council for negative vetting	17 December 2014

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY**

6. The Sai Kung District Council supported the early commissioning of the new 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 Miss LAU Shuk-fan, Rochelle, Assistant Director (Libraries & Development), at 2601 8945 for enquiries on this subject.

**Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

**5 December 2014**

## Designation of Libraries (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2014

(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 1 March 2015.

2. **Designation of Libraries Order amended**

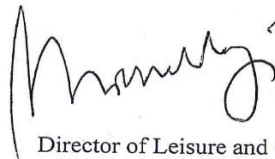
The Designation of Libraries Order (Cap. 132 sub. leg. O) is  
amended as set out in section 3.

3. **Schedule amended**

The Schedule—

**Add**

“73. 4 Chui Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, Sai Kung.”.



Director of Leisure and Cultural  
Services

5, 12, 2014

### Explanatory Note

This Order designates 4 Chui Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, Sai  
Kung as a library.

2. As a result of the designation, the management and control of the  
library mentioned in paragraph 1 is vested in the Director of  
Leisure and Cultural Services. The Director may also exercise other  
statutory functions under the Public Health and Municipal Services  
Ordinance (Cap. 132) in respect of that library.