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Amendment to be made by : Council meeting of 23 June 2021 (or that of 14 July 2021 if extended by resolution)

Designation of Libraries (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 (L.N. 71)

L.N. 71 is made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services ("Director") under section 105K of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) to amend the Schedule to the Designation of Libraries Order (Cap. 132O) to:

- (a) cancel the designation of Units No. 104-109, ground floor, Sau Ming House, Sau Mau Ping Estate (I), Kowloon as a library ("old library"); and
- (b) designate the upper ground floor of Sau Yun House, Sau Mau Ping Estate, Sau Ming Road, Sau Mau Ping, Kowloon as a library ("new library").

2. The effect of L.N. 71 is that the management and control of the new library is vested in the Director and the old library ceases to be a library for the purposes of Cap. 132.

3. According to paragraphs 3 and 6 of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Brief (with no file reference) issued by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on 11 May 2021, the old library will be closed and cease operation upon the opening of the new library for public use from 23 July 2021, and the Kwun Tong District Council supported the early commissioning of the new library. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief for further information.

4. As advised by the Clerk to the Panel on Home Affairs, the Panel has not been consulted on L.N. 71.
5. L.N. 71 comes into operation on 23 July 2021.
6. No difficulties have been identified in relation to the legal and drafting aspects of L.N. 71.

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