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Section 1

Immigration Service (Designated Places) (Amendment) Order 2024

(Made by the Secretary for Security under section 13A(9) of the Immigration Service Ordinance (Cap. 331))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Order comes into operation on 31 May 2024.
- (2) Section 3(2) comes into operation on 2 December 2024.

2. Immigration Service (Designated Places) Order amended

The Immigration Service (Designated Places) Order (Cap. 331 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended

(1) The Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

"Immigration Department Detention Quarters within the Hong Kong Airport Building"

Substitute

"area within the Hong Kong International Airport that is set aside as detention quarters for use by the Immigration Department".

(2) The Schedule—

Repeal item 10.

(3) The Schedule—

Add

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"19. The detention centre at 2nd floor of the Enforcement Tower of the Immigration Headquarters, 61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O.".

TANG Ping-keung Secretary for Security

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Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Schedule to the Immigration Service (Designated Places) Order (Cap. 331 sub. leg. B)—

- (a) to designate the detention centre in the new Immigration Headquarters in Tseung Kwan O as a place for the detention of persons who are arrested by members of the Immigration Service (*designated place*); and
- (b) to update the description for the designated place in the Hong Kong International Airport.
- 2. Further, in view of the upcoming cessation of operation of the Ma Tau Kok Detention Centre, this Order will also repeal the corresponding item in that Schedule on 2 December 2024.