立法會 Legislative Council

LC Paper No. LS55/99-00

Paper for the House Committee Meeting of the Legislative Council on 7 January 2000

Legal Service Division Report on Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 30 December 1999

Date of Tabling in LegCo : 5 January 2000

Amendment to be made by : 26 January 2000 (or 16 February 2000 if extended

by resolution)

Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53)

Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Historical Building) Notice 1999 (L.N. 328)

Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53)

Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Historical Building) (No. 2) Notice 1999 (L.N. 329)

L.N. 328 declares Cheung Ancestral Hall at Shan Ha Tsuen, Ping Shan, Yuen Long, New Territories, to be a historical building for the purposes of the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53).

L.N. 329 declares Fan Sin Temple, also known as Fan Sin Kung or Fan Sin Miu, at Sheung Wun Yiu, Tai Po, New Territories, to be a historical building for the purposes of the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53).

The effect of the above Notices is that certain acts such as excavation or carrying on building or other works are prohibited in relation to the historical buildings concerned except in accordance with a permit granted by the Secretary for Home Affairs.

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)

Declaration of Change of Titles (Planning, Environment and Lands Bureau and Secretary for Planning, Environment and Lands) Notice 1999 (L.N. 330)

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)

Declaration of Change of Titles (Agriculture and Fisheries Department, Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Deputy Director of Agriculture and Fisheries and Assistant Director of Agriculture and Fisheries) Notice 1999 (L.N. 331)

L.N. 330 declares a change in the titles of the Planning, Environment and Lands Bureau and the Secretary for Planning, Environment and Lands to the Planning and Lands Bureau and the Secretary for Planning and Lands respectively.

L.N. 331 declares a change in the title of the Agriculture and Fisheries Department to the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. The titles of the Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director of Agriculture and Fisheries are also declared to be changed to the Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation respectively.

The above Notices also make respective consequential amendments to references to the titles concerned which appear in certain enactments and instruments, contracts or legal proceedings made or commenced before 1 January 2000.

Both Notices will come into operation on 1 January 2000.

The two Notices are made consequential upon the setting up of a new policy bureau, namely, the Environment and Food Bureau, with effect from 1 January 2000 following enactment of the Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Ordinance (78 of 1999). The new Bureau will be responsible for policy matters concerning environmental protection, environmental hygiene, food supply and safety, conservation and agriculture and fisheries.

Tax Reserve Certificates (Fourth Series) Rules (Cap. 289 sub. leg.)
Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (No. 9) Notice 1999 (L.N. 332)

This Notice fixes at 4.6667% per annum the rate of interest payable on tax reserve certificates issued on or before 3 January 2000.

Prepared by

Fung Sau-kuen, Connie Assistant Legal Adviser Legislative Council Secretariat 3 January 2000