

L.N. 123 of 2023

**Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance  
(Amendment of Schedules) Order 2023**

(Made by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare under section 35(2) of the Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202))

**1. Commencement**

This Order is deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2023.

**2. Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance amended**

The Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202) is amended as set out in sections 3 to 8.

**3. Schedule 3 amended (rates of disablement pension)**

Schedule 3—

**Repeal column 2**

**Substitute**

“Column 2

Monthly rate  
(HK\$)

Officer rank	Member rank
10,633.65	10,627.00
9,572.57	9,564.30
8,508.26	8,501.60
7,443.87	7,438.88
6,381.19	6,376.21

Section 4

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Column 2	
Monthly rate (HK\$)	
Officer rank	Member rank
5,318.46	5,313.50
4,255.76	4,250.79
3,191.45	3,188.12
2,127.06	2,125.40”.

**4. Schedule 4 amended (rates of minor disablement gratuity)**

(1) Schedule 4, Part 1—

**Repeal column 3**

**Substitute**

“Column 3	
Amount (HK\$)	
Officer rank	Member rank
116,345.68	115,644.96
93,122.34	92,541.20
77,563.79	77,098.87
46,446.60	46,210.81
100,787.10	100,202.66
77,563.79	77,098.87
62,005.22	61,656.50
38,781.87	38,549.42
62,005.22	61,656.50
54,340.49	53,991.79

Section 4

Column 3	
Amount (HK\$)	
Officer rank	Member rank
46,446.60	46,210.81
23,223.33	23,107.09
116,345.68	115,644.96
30,884.72	30,768.47
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15,558.59	15,442.36
46,446.60	46,210.81
23,223.33	23,107.09
54,340.49	53,991.79
30,884.72	30,768.47
77,563.79	77,098.87
30,884.72	30,768.47”.

(2) Schedule 4, Part 2—

**Repeal column 3**

**Substitute**

“Column 3	
Amount (HK\$)	
Officer rank	Member rank
6,545.57	6,404.43
14,580.57	14,255.10
25,504.77	24,921.99

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Column 3	
Amount (HK\$)	
Officer rank	Member rank
13,089.47	12,835.43
29,068.15	28,440.52
50,893.33	49,775.86
39,293.32	38,338.59
87,299.12	85,155.44
152,774.71	148,907.46”.

5. Schedule 5 amended (rates of other allowances)

Schedule 5—

**Repeal column 2**

**Substitute**

“Column 2

Monthly rate  
(HK\$)

8,041.65  
(maximum)

4,021.68  
(maximum)

1,721.89  
(maximum)

709.02

1,095.91

1,564.19

2,186.85”.

Section 6

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6.     **Schedule 6 amended (rates of pension for surviving spouses)**

Schedule 6—

**Repeal columns 2 and 3**

**Substitute**

“Column 2	Column 3
Monthly rate	Monthly rate
(HK\$)	(HK\$)
8,328.94	8,328.94
8,056.58	1,886.29”.

7.     **Schedule 7 amended (rates of age allowance for elderly surviving spouses)**

Schedule 7—

**Repeal column 2**

**Substitute**

“Column 2
Monthly rate
(HK\$)
914.90
1,761.77
2,620.20”.

8.     **Schedule 8 amended (adjusted rates of payment)**

Schedule 8—

**Repeal column 2**

Section 8

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**Substitute**

“Column 2

Monthly rate  
(HK\$)

6,568.83

4,006.70

3,819.10”.

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25 September 2023

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends Schedules 3 to 8 to the Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202) (***Ordinance***) to adjust the rates for the payment of pensions, gratuities and other allowances under the Ordinance in connection with the disablement or death of the officers and volunteers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force who fought in defence of Hong Kong during the Second World War.

2. The rates are adjusted in accordance with the percentage of increase for the basic pension as declared in the Declaration of Increase in Pensions Notice 2023 (L.N. 97 of 2023) (***Notice***).
3. Under section 35(4) of the Ordinance, the Order is deemed to have taken effect on 1 April 2023 (the effective date for the increase declared in the Notice).