

FIRE SERVICES ORDINANCE (Chapter 95)

ORDER MADE BY THE REGISTERED FIRE SERVICE
INSTALLATION CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINARY BOARD

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Board appointed by the Chief Executive under regulation 9 of the Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations (the 'Regulations'), subsidiary legislation of the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied after a due inquiry held on 13 September 2023 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that HO Suen-ko trading as Sun Yip Engineering Co., being a Class 1 and Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, on 8 March 2023, was convicted by the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts (Case No. KCS 29008/2022) of contravening regulation 9(3)(b) of the Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations, made under the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, such that its continued inclusion in the register of fire service installation contractors will be prejudicial to the due administration of the Fire Services Ordinance.

The details were that you conducted the annual inspection for the fire detection system and sprinkler system of Hotel Hart, 4 Hart Avenue, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon and issued a certificate of fire service installation and equipment on 21 March 2022 which revealed that the systems conformed with Fire Services Department ('FSD') requirements, but in fact, (i) the fire service panel failed to transmit fire signals through direct telephone line; (ii) the metal indication plates of the fire service inlet and sprinkler inlet were incorrect; and (iii) no proper indications at the enclosures of the sprinkler gate valve, fire service inlet and sprinkler inlet, which the systems failed to comply with FSD requirements.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that HO Suen-ko trading as Sun Yip Engineering Co. be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 1 and Class 2 for a period of THREE MONTHS, which order will take effect from 16 October 2023 to 15 January 2024.

CHAN Man-hon, Steven *Chairman, Registered Fire Service
Installation Contractors Disciplinary Board*