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 14 September 2023 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that East Power Engineering Limited, being a Class 1 and Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, on 11 January 2023, was convicted by the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts (Case No. KCS 37511/2022) 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 East Power Engineering Limited conducted an annual inspection for the fire service installations of Go 2 Together, 3/F, Block B, Wah May Building, 211 Portland Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon and issued a certificate of fire service installation and equipment on 7 June 2022 which revealed that the fire service installations including the fire alarm system and fire detection system conformed with Fire Services Department ('FSD') requirements, but in fact, the fire service panel failed to receive fire signals and the voltage of the standby power battery of the fire service panel was insufficient, which could not conform with FSD requirements.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that East Power Engineering Limited be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 1 and Class 2 for a period of TWO MONTHS, which order will take effect from 17 October 2023 to 16 December 2023.

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